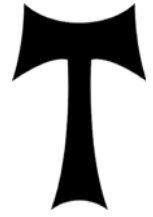




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Humphrey, Nebraska*

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Dear Parishioners,

There is much confusion when it comes to the Immaculate Conception and its meaning. This important aspect of our Faith is stated in this fashion: The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was defined on December 8, 1854, by Pope Pius IX. It declares that “The Blessed Virgin Mary, at the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace of the Omnipotent God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind, was preserved immaculate from all stain of original sin.” This doctrine is not found explicitly stated anywhere in the Bible. However, it has been part of Catholic tradition from the earliest centuries of the church and, therefore, the liturgy applies scripture in an accommodated sense to highlight key aspects of the teaching.

Now we all know our Holy Days of Obligation; we learned them in school. The Immaculate Conception is on December 8, and we recall Mary being conceived by Ann without original sin, making her perfect just as Eve was perfect when she was created by God. In this way, she was the fitting vessel or tabernacle for our Lord Jesus Christ to enter into our world.

In the Gospel from Luke on this holy day we hear of the angel, Gabriel, coming to Mary. The first two things proclaimed about Mary from the angel, Gabriel, is that she is full of grace and that she has found favor with God. Grace and favor are the divine qualifications through which Mary will become the Mother of the Son of the Most High. It is precisely from this perspective that the Church throughout the centuries has concluded that such an immaculate vessels must be thoroughly without flaw, thus the Church’s conclusion that Mary was untouched by original sin or immaculately conceived.

This year the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 9. Why is this? The 8th is the First Sunday of Advent so it takes liturgical precedence to the Immaculate Conception, so it is transferred to the next day. Even though it is a Monday and normally if a holy day falls on a Saturday or Monday, except for Christmas, it does not carry the obligation to attend Holy Mass. Why then does the Immaculate Conception of Mary carry the obligation? The main reason is that this solemnity is our national feast day, and the Holy Father has said it needs to be celebrated. Every country in the world has at least one saint as its patron. One of Mexico’s is Our Lady of Guadalupe which is celebrated on December 12. In the United States this is a major feast.

Let us then not get too far ahead of ourselves as we travel through December, looking so forward to Christmas and the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ that we forget about the other significant feasts that make it all possible.

Christ’s Peace and Blessings,

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *1st Sunday of Advent *5 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	2 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-GS Music Concert	3 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *3:30 PM-JH WR @ Battle Creek *6:30 PM-GBB Jamboree @ Stanton *7 PM-Cemetery Board Meeting	4 *Life Runner T-Shirt Day *8:10 AM-GS Mass *District One-Act @ Pope John *9 AM-3rd & 4th Gr. Confession *6:30 PM-PRE	5 *8:10 AM-HS Mass *Donuts with Dad *8:45 AM-7 PM-Adoration *HS Quarterly Adoration *6:40 PM-Rosary for Catholic Schools in Our Parish Family *7 PM-Benediction	6 *Feast of St. Nick *GS Bank of the Valley Day *10 AM-First Friday Mass *10:45 AM-5 PM-Adoration *4 PM-GBB w/ Palmer *5 PM-Benediction	7 *3 PM-GBB w/ Heartland
8 *2nd Sunday of Advent *11 AM-Knights of Columbus Poultry Bingo in Parish Hall After Mass *5 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	9 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary *8:10 AM-All-School Mass *8:10 AM & 5 PM-Feast Day Masses	10 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *4 PM-GBB w/ Nebraska Christian	11 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *State One-Act *6:30 PM-PRE	12 *8:45 AM-7 PM-Adoration *4 PM-GBB @ Riverside *7 PM-Benediction	13 *10 AM-GS Mass	14 *9 AM-JH WR @ Centennial *3 PM-GBB w/ Scotus
15 *3rd Sunday of Advent *5 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	16 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-HS Music Concert	17 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *4 PM-JHBB w/ GACC	18 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *9 AM-5th & 6th Gr. Confession *6:30 PM-PRE *Booster Club Meeting TBA	19 *8:10 AM-HS Mass *8:45 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	20 *End of 2nd Quarter *10 AM-GS Mass *10 AM-Prize-A-Day Calendar Deadline 12 PM-Dismissal *NO PM Bus Service *4 PM-GBB @ Randolph	21 *3 PM-GBB w/ Fullerton
22 *4th Sunday of Advent *5 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	23 *8:10 AM-Mass *NSAA Moratorium	24 *Parish Office Closed *5:30 PM-Christmas Vigil Mass	25 *Parish Office Closed *Christmas *12 AM-Midnight Mass *10 AM-Christmas Mass	26 *Parish Office Closed *8:10 AM-Mass *NO Adoration *NSAA Moratorium	27 *8 AM-12 PM-Parish Office Open *NO MASS *NSAA Moratorium	28 *GBB @ WPS Holiday Tournament
NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break						
29 *5 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	30 *8:10 AM-Mass *GBB @ WPS Holiday Tournament	31 *Parish Office Closed *New Year's Eve *4 PM-Mass	*Parish Office Closed *Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God *10 AM-Mass			
NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2024</h1>						
1 10am For The People Of Our Parish Family	2 8:10am L/D +Lenny & +Bernie Fuchs Family	3 8:10am +Mark Brockhaus & +Kenneth & +Georgia Bender	4 8:10am +Tom & +Marie Miller, +Edmund & +Marguerite Rausch	5 8:10am +Kathleen Brockhaus Lynch	6 10am Souls of the faithfully departed +Julie Frauendorfer +Bernie Labenz +Alvin Kuta +Mary Lou Finkral	7 6:15pm L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family & Dean & Ann Preister Family
8 10am +Mark Brockhaus (A)	9 Immaculate Conception 8:10am +Russ Schroeder 5pm For The People Of Our Parish Family	10 8:10am +Rich Wegener & L/D +Alvin & +Shirley Fischer Family	11 8:10am +Kenny Brandl	12 8:10am +Leonard Kruse	13 10am +Vern Haiar & +Ron Denkinger	14 6:15pm +Tom Hastreiter (A)
15 10am +Rick Boesch	16 8:10am L/D +Dave Fuchs Family & L/D +Urban & +Corrine Wessel Family	17 8:10am +Vern Haiar & +Alvin & +Shirley Fischer	18 8:10am L/D +Vic & +Eileen Brandl Family	19 8:10am +Alan Beller	20 10am L/D +Richard & +Erna (A) Ternus Family	21 6:15pm +Kenny Brandl
22 10am +Leonard Kruse	23 8:10am +Tom Hastreiter	24 Christmas Eve 5:30pm +Lux Classen, +Austin Steven Classen & +Vic Labenz	25 Christmas 12am/Midnight Mass L/D +Vic & +Eileen Brandl Family 10am For The People Of Our Parish Family	26 8:10am For all the poor souls in purgatory	27 No Mass	28 6:15pm +Vern Haiar
29 10am L/D +Dave Fuchs Family & +Ted & +Sally Heinen	30 8:10am In thanksgiving from the David Wiese Family	31 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Eve 4pm +Kerry Korth				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2024</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
1 Georgia Hassebrook	2 Amy Classen Turner Czarnick	3	4 Gary (Chris) Bender Cathie Fuxa Johann Secuya	5 Knox Bruland Carl Foltz Larry Hamling Julie Huettner Brent Reichmuth	6 Will Keller Mark Olmer Judd Reichmuth George Ternus Loretta (Jerry) Wegener Karla Zach	7 Rachel Jenkinson
8 Francis Hemmer Everly Korus Sandy Wemhoff	9	10 Bob Classen Grace Foster	11 Pat Wemhoff	12 Grace Braun Missy Braun Kyle Huettner Andrew Keller Johnathon Pospisil	13 Greg Sjuts	14 Cash Dole Jim Eisenmenger Diane (Paul) Krings
15 Kitty Wieser	16 Sandy Classen Mary Hillen Miles Korus Ms. Diane Krings	17 Tanya Babel Emma Bender Ty Classen Marilyn Heesacker Leah Preister	18 Sandy Albracht Ella Foltz Ron Sjuts Kara Weidner	19 Mark Korth Monica Korus Tom Olmer Milo Ramaekers Judy Wessel Loran Wemhoff	20 Landon Wegener Harry Wemhoff	21 Darlene Christopher Adly Hassenstab Mike Heesacker April Westring
22 Sally Korth Tim Wemhoff	23 Bob Gronenthal Dylan Preister	24	25 	26 Dave Noonan Kelsey Kosch	27 Kinnley Classen Amy Heinen Jason Jarosz Gladys Pfeifer Rudy Ramaekers Linda Ternus	28 Kyson Huettner Clayton Korus Lindsey Kosch Lucille Sand Mason Wegener Jennessa Wiehn
29 Dale Boesch Keisha Podliska David Stricklin Janet Zimmerer	30 Sue Babel Gabriel Gates Dean Korus	31 Shane Baumgart Michael Brandl Ken Olmer Jarod Podliska				

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
October 16, 2024

The meeting of the parish pastoral council was called to order by the president, Spencer Eisenmenger, at 7:06 PM on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Fr. Stan led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Stan Schmit, Spencer Eisenmenger, Erik Baumgart, Dan Fehringer, Sarah Kessler, Kari Wieseler and Mike Ramaekers. Ann Olmer, Bryan Reichmuth, Steve Wieser and Brad Stallbaumer were excused.

The minutes from the September 16, 2024, meeting were reviewed and inquiry was made in regards to the omission of the Safe Environment discussion. Fr. Stan agreed to include this in the minutes of the current meeting.

Minutes were otherwise approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

School Board:

Community service day for the high school is scheduled for October 30, 2024. Asking community members and parents to help. The grade school may possibly dismiss early that day to accommodate clean-up efforts in the grade school building – this is yet to be determined.

Mrs. Dunn has sent out forms to families for the new textbook loan program. This will enable our schools to choose our own textbooks and update where new ones are needed. We will no longer be limited to use only what the public school has available for textbooks. This also provides greater flexibility for our teachers and staff and creates a more streamline process.

Fr. Stan is working with Fr. Dan to get a schedule set up for grade school students to attend confession one to two times per month.

We are continuing to work towards bringing Pre-K under the St. Francis K-6 school system, and are still planning on a fall 2025 start.

At the time of the meeting, there are still no applicants for the open school board seat.

Finance Board:

Nothing to report at the time of the meeting. The next finance board meeting is currently scheduled for the week of October 21.

Development:

2024 Blue and White Night invitations have been sent out. The development board would like to encourage everyone to invite someone new to join us at this year's event as St. Francis School keeps 100% of the funds raised.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fr. Stan is looking for someone from each parish to assist with coordinating the parish directory for our cluster. Kari Wieseler has volunteered to join this committee representing St. Francis Parish. Fr. Stan will reach out to the other parishes for representatives and begin planning with the company that will be putting this together for our parish families.

Spencer Eisenmenger reached out to the interested party to gain details about the potential ideas surrounding the clean up of Fr. Wayne's sanctuary area. The council agreed that there would be no issue with this and suggested that this be added to the list for the planned October 30 Community Service Day.

Lengthy discussion was held in regards to Safe Environment training. There have been several questions as to when and for whom Safe Environment training is required as there is some variability in different situations. Fr. Stan is in the process of evaluating currently-trained individuals and their status of training expiration dates.

The council has decided to delay the replacement of the church carpet until next spring. This decision was made to better coordinate with other planned activities and to ensure optimal timing for the project.

As previously mentioned, the transition team that was in place is going to be the new ACHS school board. The board met and function was discussed, and they are planning to meet again next week. There was a request by the council to know whether the bylaws will be made public. Fr. Stan will follow up with this action, and officers will be determined at the next meeting as well.

More discussion was held around creating a position of an elementary principal for St. Francis. No decision has been made regarding this.

NEW BUSINESS:

The council discussed parish circle dues and the potential to increase these dues for those who do not partake in the church cleanings, etc., and it was decided not to increase dues at this time.

Brad Stallbaumer resigned from the parish council and Mike Ramaekers has filled the vacant seat based on the previous election results.

A proposal has been made to install a different doorbell system at the entrance of the parish office. Fr. Stan will consult with the parish secretary and the bookkeeper for additional clarification regarding this request.

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal envelopes and cards will be distributed in the near future.

We will be going to the winter Mass schedule for Saturday evenings starting November 2. Holy Family, Lindsay-Mass will be held at 4 PM and St. Francis, Humphrey-Mass will be at 6:15 PM respectively, and St. Michael's, Tarnov Mass time is TBD.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

December 9 is a holy day of obligation, the Immaculate Conception.

At the request of several inquiries, Fr. Stan clarified that St. Francis Church, St. Francis Grade School and Archangels Catholic High School are three separate legal entities.

Fr. Stan is arranging dates for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and the accompanying retreat for the second grade parents.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2024, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM with a prayer led by Fr. Stan.

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Wieseler, Sub Secretary

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Finance Board Meeting Minutes
October 30, 2024

The meeting of the finance board opened with prayer led by Fr. Stan Schmit at 6:01 PM on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. President, Bryan Reichmuth, called the meeting to order.

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

Fiscal year-to-date financial reports were reviewed by board members prior to the meeting and approved.

Bazaar results were reviewed. The count for meals sold was determined to be inaccurate and will not be published. The office is waiting for the remaining bills to be submitted before the numbers will be finalized.

Pastor's Report

Fr. Stan informed the board one of our CD's at Bank of Lindsay came due and was renewed for another twelve month: the rate is down slightly. Fr. Stan also informed the board that he is considering the potential need for an additional principal or assistant principal for the elementary as enrollment numbers continue to increase. There is also consideration of bringing the Pre-K into the school system. Currently it operates independently but utilizes a classroom in the school. Pre-K as part of the school system increases the requirements on the program, which would be additional responsibility on the principal as well.

An update was given from McKenzie Eisenmann on the work being done at the daycare covered under the grant. During the approved renovations there was unexpected repairs that had to be made due to a water leak and subsequent mold. She will have to use general operating funds to cover a portion of these repairs, as the guidelines in the grant do not allow the daycare to change how the funds in the grant are used.

Fr. Stan reminded the board about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Envelopes are provided in the pews of church for families to give what they can. Fr. Stan asked that, at minimum, everyone pray for the success of the appeal if they are unable to make a financial contribution.

Money collected from second collections for Catholic education will be collected in December from the other parishes. A member of the board asked Fr. Stan to ensure this is being done in all parishes consistently. Fr. will have a discussion with each of the parishes.

The subsidy from Holy Family parish for Archangels are due in ten installments of \$10,000 each. The first installment of \$10,000 was received and \$5,000 of the second installment. Father will be following up on the remaining amount.

The board will continue with quarterly meetings. It was decided that the next meeting would be scheduled at the beginning of the calendar year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ashley Krings, Secretary

Archangels Catholic High School Booster Club Minutes
November 20, 2024

The Archangels Booster Club held a meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, in the cafeteria. Board members called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Members present were Eric Kessler, Brett Atkins, Alan Anderson, Jessica Anderson, Chelsea Werner, Taylor Werner, Ashley Eisenmann, Jaycee Bruland and Alison Reigle. Excused was Ethan Bruland, Andy Reigle and Luke Wieseler.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Eric Kessler.

Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Alison Reigle and seconded by Alan Anderson.

There was no treasurer's report this month. Final numbers for the fall season will be reviewed at a later date.

The expense report was reviewed. A motion to approve the expense report was made by Taylor Werner and seconded by Jaycee Bruland.

Congratulations to the football, volleyball and cross country teams on a great season. We especially want to congratulate our football team for making it to the final round of playoffs and to Jaiden Anderson for qualifying for the state cross country meet. GO DEFENDERS!

Discussed the parent/student schedule for the winter activities. There might be a few changes to the schedule that will get communicated to the parents as their shifts get closer. We will also work on getting any student help in exchange for service hours.

Thank you cards will go out to our generous donors for any of the supplies that were donated for the fall season. Shout out to Ryan and Megan Preister, Zack and Susan Lindsley, Andy and Alison Reigle, Duane and Lindsey Kosch, Paul & Cindy Klassen, Eisenmenger Feedlot and A&H Building & Supply.

A big THANK YOU to all the parents/students/volunteers who helped at games ensuring things ran smoothly. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Volunteer coaches and trainers will be compensated for their time from the booster club budget. We appreciate their help with our youth.

Discussed a donation for our one-act program. The one-act festival was very successful, and a donation of \$2,000 was suggested. A motion was made by Taylor Werner and seconded by Ashley Eisenmann.

Advertising in the gym is up for review. We will be working on getting these out to businesses and new signage in place if needed.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Jessica Anderson, Secretary



**Sunday, December 8, 2024
St. Francis Parish Hall**

Need a turkey??
Come on down to the parish hall after Mass!
We'll start with some soup and rolls then BINGO
where the winners will take home the turkey!

**500 CLUB WINNERS For
DECEMBER 2024**

Spencer & Mandi Wieser
Kirk & April Westring
Alan & Jayne Ternus
Kaitlynn Sjuts
Mike & Sally Duesman

Congratulations!



Prayer for Christmas

Dear Lord,
You came to us in humility
and silence, setting aside
Your majesty so that we
might approach with
wonder.
Allow us to grow even
closer to You this
Christmas and always.

Amen



Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 8

6:00 PM—St. Michael’s, Tarnov
7:00 PM—Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Clarkson

Monday, December 9

8:10 AM—St. Francis, Humphrey
8:15 AM—Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Clarkson
10:15 AM—Holy Family, Lindsay
5:00 PM—St. Francis, Humphrey
7:00 PM—Holy Family, Lindsay
7:00 PM—St. Mary’s, Leigh

A Holy Day of Obligation!



Christmas Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE:

4:00 PM—Holy Family, Lindsay
4:00 PM—Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Clarkson
5:30 PM—St. Francis, Humphrey
6:00 PM—St. Michael’s, Tarnov

CHRISTMAS DAY:

12:00 AM—Midnight Mass @
St. Francis, Humphrey
8:00 AM—Holy Family, Lindsay
8:30 AM—St. Mary’s, Leigh
10:00 AM—St. Francis, Humphrey
10:30 AM—Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Clarkson



*Merry
Christmas*

Liturgical Ministers for December 2024 - January 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>Sunday</u> December 1, 2024 10 AM	Todd Preister	Dominick Preister Jacob Preister Nathan Preister	Deacon Kent Sachau Jonathan Krings	Jeanne Brockhaus Mary Anne Haschke	John & Beth Keller
<u>Saturday</u> December 7, 2024 6:15 PM	Taylor Werner	Peyton Foltz Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Tim Howard Ella Foltz	Jim & Marcia Schrant	Lynn Teply Mary Ann Babel
<u>Sunday</u> December 8, 2024 10 AM	Alison Reigle	Milo Ramaekers Brisa Reigle Tate Schumacher	Ryan Goetsch Steve Wieser	Deb Huettner Jackson & Halee Schnitzler	Pat & Doris Wemhoff
<u>Monday-Immaculate Conception</u> December 9, 2024 5 PM	Ken Classen	Jameson Small Emerie Small Kenna Olmer	Deacon Kent Sachau Paul Eisenmenger	Lynn Teply Mary Helen Fuchs	Joan Duesman Corrine Haiar
<u>Saturday</u> December 14, 2024 6:15 PM	Matthew Brockhaus	Grant Keller Jacob Keller Kelsey Kosch	Deacon Kent Sachau Jeanne Brockhaus	Karen Werner Mary Korus	Tim & Anita Brandl
<u>Sunday</u> December 15, 2024 10 AM	Dustin Ternus	Claire Wegener Brenna Wieseler Kayden Frauendorfer	Deacon Tim Howard Sheila Goetsch	Ross & Sue Wegener	Randy & Katie Zach
<u>Saturday</u> December 21, 2024 6:15 PM	Chris Braun	Jordi Jo Reichmuth Olivia Braun Grace Braun	Jett Dunn Michelle Meyer	Pat & Melissa Duesman	Elaine Eisenmenger Mary Classen
<u>Sunday</u> December 22, 2024 10 AM	Jordan Bender	Jaiden Anderson Bennett Brandl Wyatt Brandl	Sharon Wegener Karen Wieser	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Alan & Jessica Anderson

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<u><i>Tuesday-Christmas Eve</i></u> <u><i>Vigil Mass</i></u> December 24, 2024 5:30 PM	Need <u><i>One</i></u> Volunteer See sign-up sheet	Need <u><i>Four</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet	Need <u><i>Five</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet Deacon Tim Howard	Need <u><i>Two</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet	Need <u><i>Two</i></u> Volunteers <u>See sign-up sheet</u> NEED TWO USHERS for Mass not to block elevator or exits from chairs.
<u><i>Wednesday-Christmas</i></u> December 25, 2024 Midnight Mass	Larry Korth	Need <u><i>Five</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet	Need <u><i>Two</i></u> Volunteers Deacon Dennis Anderson Celie Anderson Mel Sueper Karen Sueper	Need <u><i>Two</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet	Need <u><i>Two</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet
<u><i>Wednesday-Christmas</i></u> December 25, 2024 10 AM	Need <u><i>One</i></u> Volunteer See sign-up sheet	Need <u><i>Four</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet	Need <u><i>Six</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet	Need <u><i>Two</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet	Need <u><i>Two</i></u> Volunteers See sign-up sheet
Saturday December 28, 2024 6:15 PM	Gage Braun	Olivia Braun Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Ava Hastreiter	Tim & Connie Foltz	Alan & Cheryl German
Sunday December 29, 2024 10 AM	Ethan Bruland	Knox Bruland Trevor Czarnick Tucker Czarnick	Deacon Dennis Anderson Glenn Heinen	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Russ & Patty Korth
Tuesday <u><i>Solemnity of Mary</i></u> December 31, 2024 4 PM	Ken Classen	Jocelyn Classen Kinnley Classen Camden Mundil	Deacon Dennis Anderson Dustin Ternus	Milo & Rita Herink	Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf
Wednesday <u><i>Solemnity of Mary</i></u> January 1, 2025 10AM	Jennifer Dunn	Jacob Classen Jameson Dunn Jett Dunn	Andrew Kosch Jayda Krings	Ken & Jane Backes	Gene & Maureen McPhillips

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<u>Saturday</u> January 4, 2025 6:15 PM	Jodie Eisenmenger	Kenna Olmer Emerie Small Jameson Small	Deacon Kent Sachau Jordan Bender	Dorothy Brandt Karen Werner	Loran & Carol Wemhoff
<u>Sunday</u> January 5, 2025 10 AM	Isabel Preister	Jadyn Olmer Jacob Preister Nathan Preister	Deacon Dennis Anderson Lynn Teply	Ryan & Karla Zach	Aaron & Cara Wieser
<u>Saturday</u> January 11, 2025 6:15 PM	Paul Eisenmenger	Max Wegener Alivia Wiehn Cade Wietfeld	Deacon Dennis Anderson Glenn Heinen	Francis & Connie Jaixen	Leon & Barb Bender
<u>Sunday</u> January 12, 2025 10 AM	Noah Wieseler	Dominick Preister Milo Ramaekers Brisa Reigle	Deacon Tim Howard Bella Foster	Dean & Ann Preister	Dave & Julie Krings
<u>Saturday</u> January 18, 2025 6:15 PM	Bob Haiar	Tate Wietfeld Tyson Wietfeld Peyton Foltz	Deacon Kent Sachua DeAnna Heinen	Joe & Lori Classen	Tom & Ann Olmer
<u>Sunday</u> January 19, 2025 10 AM	Jordan Bender	Tate Schumacher Knox Bruland Brenna Wieseler	Deacon Tim Howard Matthew Brockhaus	Mike & Carmen Foltz	Ken & Diane McGill
<u>Saturday</u> January 25, 2025 6:15 PM	Kim Jarosz	Kayden Frauendorfer Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Tim Howard Nathan Weidner	Jim & Marcia Schrant	Ferd & Helen Weidner
<u>Sunday</u> January 26, 2025 10 AM	Gage Braun	Grant Keller Kelsey Kosch Jordi Jo Reichmuth	Danielle Wessel Noah Wieseler	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn	Jordan & Danielle Bender

Congratulations to the November 2024 Prize-A-Day Calendar Winners!

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
11/01	All Saints Day	\$200	215	George & Rita Keller	Humphrey	NE
11/02	Weekday	\$50	515	Sue Wegener (Ross)	Humphrey	NE
11/03	Sunday	\$75	552	Mikayla Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
11/04	Weekday	\$50	457	Dick Classen	Humphrey	NE
11/05	Weekday	\$50	500	Lauren Wemhoff (Mark)	Schuyler	NE
11/06	Weekday	\$50	590	Emerson Krings	Humphrey	NE
11/07	Weekday	\$50	877	Paul Beiermann	Humphrey	NE
11/08	Weekday	\$50	705	Steve Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
11/09	Weekday	\$50	954	Grayson Bender	Humphrey	NE
11/10	Sunday	\$75	473	Wietfeld Children	Humphrey	NE
11/11	Weekday	\$50	610	Cheryl Haiar	Elkhorn	NE
11/12	Weekday	\$50	352	Vance Kessler	Humphrey	NE
11/13	Weekday	\$50	612	Jaimie & Joe Vacha	Sioux City	IA
11/14	Weekday	\$50	704	Steve Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
11/15	Weekday	\$50	210	Patrick Boyce	Kirkwood	MO
11/16	Weekday	\$50	810	Jim & Lisa Classen	Humphrey	NE
11/17	Sunday	\$75	740	Mary Ann Kraus	Lake City	FL
11/18	Weekday	\$50	483	Mary Ann Babel	Humphrey	NE
11/19	Weekday	\$50	264	Marlyn Theilen	Humphrey	NE
11/20	Weekday	\$50	346	Jan Kessler-Fischer	Humphrey	NE
11/21	Weekday	\$50	613	Kendal & Bailey Bender	Humphrey	NE
11/22	Weekday	\$50	842	Ivan A. Haschke	Humphrey	NE
11/23	Weekday	\$50	150	Sheila Thiem	Tarnov	NE
11/24	Sunday	\$75	918	Caleb Killham	Humphrey	NE
11/25	Weekday	\$50	396	Karen A. Carlson	Lincoln	NE
11/26	Weekday	\$50	531	Brayton Wegener (Kurt)	Norfolk	NE
11/27	Weekday	\$50	221	Maddox & Camille Keller & Oliver Meckna	Papillion	NE
11/28	 Thanksgiving	\$150	293	Eric Hamling	Cypress	TX
11/29	Weekday	\$50	8	Terry & Rita Huettner	Humphrey	NE
11/30	Weekday	\$50	575	Rich Bender	Humphrey	NE

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OUR SANCTUARY LAMP in the
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

burns in the month of
December 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of
Lyle & Sue Babel

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
December 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of
Milton & Karen Wemhoff

Andy & Shae Wemhoff

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
December 2024

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

L/D Ray & Mary Hemmer 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
December 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of
The Bender Family

in memory of +Kenneth & +Georgia Bender

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

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