

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Humphrey, Nebraska

# The Tau

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Dear Parishioners,

Summer is upon us, along with the celebrations of Father's Day and the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which tie wonderfully together. A few words on each.

I think it is true that Father's Day doesn't get near the hype as Mother's Day, but it is still very important. Father's are to be the leaders in the family, and, in today's world, that is more difficult than ever. Just think of everything going on: their kids wanting to be involved in everything and wanting them there, protecting their child/ren from drugs along with many other bad influences, steering them in the right/moral direction, not to mention the stress of work and the cost of living. I thank God each day, that most father's I know are living up to their high and holy calling.

At least once a year, then, we should tell our dads that we appreciate their sacrifice, their affection and their guidance. We may not have the chance to do it in person, but we must find the time and the opportunity to put their name before God in prayer and to say in some way, simply and sincerely, "Thanks, dad, for everything!"

Ask the heavenly Father to bless your earthly father or his soul if he no longer with you. A good dad is strong, brave, loving and understanding. It is no wonder that Jesus taught us to address the One who is all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-loving as Father.

When it comes to the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are confronted with the overwhelming love of God. Despite our shortcomings, our failures and our unfaithfulness, God's love remains constant and unyielding. Like the people of Israel in the first reading for the feast, we may sometimes fail to recognize the one who has brought us healing and nourishment throughout our lives. We may overlook the countless times God has extended mercy and forgiveness to us. Yet God's heart is overwhelmed, not with anger or condemnation, but with love and pity for God's beloved children.

Brothers and sisters, let us then, on both of these special days, take the opportunity to respond to this overwhelming love with gratitude, faith, and devotion.

Blessings,

The Sta School

Fr. Stan

# June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 *11 AM-1:30 PM- Right-to-Life Lunch- eon in Parish Hall *7 PM-''Rosary for Peace & Unity'' in Church	3 *9 AM-Boys BB Camp *7 PM-Parish Council Meeting	4 *9 AM-Boys BB Camp	5 *Boys BB Camp *Life Runners T-Shirt Day (Wear Your <i>Life Runners</i> Shirt to Promote Being Pro-Life)	6 *8:30 AM-7 PM- Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	7 *10 AM-First Friday Mass *8:30 AM-5 PM- Adoration *5 PM-Benediction	8
9 *Fr. Matt Farewell Party After 10 AM Mass in HS Gym *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	10	11 *4 PM-5:30 PM and 5:30 PM-End- Circle #5 Cleaning Rectory (Priest's Home)	12	13 *8:30 AM-7 PM- Adoration *7 PM-Benediction *NO Knights of Columbus Meeting	14	15
16 *Father's Day *7 PM-''Rosary for Peace & Unity'' in Church	17 *9 AM-VB Camp	18 *9 AM-VB Camp	19 *9 AM-VB Camp	20 *8:30 AM-7 PM- Adoration *7 PM-Benediction *Circle #5 and #7 Prepping Chicken for Bazaar	21 *Monthly Tuition Payments Due	22
23 *1 PM-Fr. Stan's 30th Anniversary Party in Parish Hall *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	24	25	26	27 *8:30 AM-7 PM- Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	28	29
30 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June	e 202		1 5pm L/D +Bill & +Marge Oberhauser Family & +Vern Haiar			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10am For The People Of The Parish Families	8am +Amy Driscoll	8am +Vic Brandl & +Lois Louis	8am +Kerry Korth	8am +Francis J. Korth (A)	10am Souls of the faithfully departed +Sharon Wieseler +Shirley Fischer	5pm L/D +Kenny & +Joan Frisch Family
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10am +Alan Beller	8am +Rich Wegener & +Esther Krings	8am +Tom Hastreiter	8am +Mary Schumacher	8am L/D +Ivan Beller & Carlene Family & Ivan & Mary Anne Haschke 60 <sup>th</sup> WA		5pm +Lawrence Stuhr
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10am +Bill Babel	8am L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family & +Mark Brockhaus	8am L/D +Elmer & +Patricia Korth Family & +Vern Haiar	8am L/D +Kenny & +Joan Frisch Family	8am +Dave Bender (BD)		5pm +Kerry Korth
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10am +Lux Classen, +Austin Steven Classen & +Vic Labenz	8am +Vic Brandl & In gratitude from the Sharon Herchenbach Family	8am +Ivan Beller	8am L/D +Frank & +Kate Korth Family	8am +Alan Beller		5pm Lee & Michelle Rasmussen (WA) Family & Alvin & +Agnes Kuta (WA)
30 10am For The People Of The Parish Families						

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	e 202 Assisi Parish Birth	Happy Birthday	1 Lane Classen JoJo Dunn Dean Preister Natalie Ramaekers Jaxon Weidner			
2 Nathan Bender Blake Foltz Camdon Foltz Curtis Klug Jalen Podliska Jett Reichmuth	3 Colton Classen James Droescher Terry Huettner Jim Wiehn Oaklyn Zach	4 Scott Babel DeAnna Heinen Drue Werner	5 Francis Jaixen Brylie Reigle	6 Brayden Eisenmenger Debbie Huettner Jayda Krings Pat Preister Cole Wemhoff	7 Emryn Baumgart Gavin Groteluschen Brooke Krings Nora Krings	8 Sarah Pohlen Tony Teply
9 Hartley Werner Diane Zach	10 Doug Eisenmenger Hensley Engel Mya Hassenstab Steve Heesacker Alicia Preister Kiersten Preister Colter Schneider Sara Sjuts	11 Greg Labenz Andrie Olmer Amanda Veik	12 Logan Brandl Adrienne Pospisil	13 Asher Braun Carroll Hemmer Pierce Korus Anna Stricklin	14 Hadlee Droescher Dale Eisenmenger Cory Preister Lori Reichmuth Brooks Tasa Andy Wemhoff	15 Tucker Foltz Larry Hemmer Ledger Korus Karen Sueper
16 Sadie Foltz Pierce Korus Bruce Pfeifer Todd Preister	17 Karter Bruland Flavian Veik	18	19 Kendal Bender Ethan Bruland Sarah Czarnick Lisa Krings Bruce Masteller	20 Art Dohmen Jim Gronenthal, Jr. Ann Hemmer Londyn Huettner Jared Wiehn Riley Wieser	21 Owen Preister Carson Wegener Kelli Wegener Joan Wemhoff Sheryl Wemhoff Sara Werner	22 Deb Egger Marge Olmer
23 Layton Pospisil	24 Sandy Frauendorfer Bev Gronenthal Larry Hanzel Margie Schaecher Dave Veik	25 Melissa Gronenthal Emily Preister Ross Wegener	26 Barb Bender Leighton Krings Jane Wiehn	27 Lakyn Anderson	28 Jan Kessler-Fischer Scarlett Kessler Patti Sliva	29 Derek Classen Larry Frauendorfer Chasity Zimmerer
30 Gary Eisenmenger Tyler Larson Jayden Sjuts Lonnie Weidner						

## <u>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Pastoral Council Minutes</u> <u>April 16, 2024</u>

The meeting of the parish pastoral council was called to order by the president, Spencer Eisenmenger, at 7:01 PM on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Fr. Stan led the opening prayer. Members present were Fr. Stan Schmit, Erik Baumgart, Spencer Eisenmenger, Dan Fehringer, Sarah Kessler, Katie McPhillips, Bryan Reichmuth, Steve Wieser and Kari Wieseler. Brad Stallbaumer was excused.

The minutes from the March 4, 2024, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### School Board:

Since the last report, there were two school board meetings and the following was reported:

All teacher positions have been filled for the 2024-25 school year. New high school teachers include: Mr. Bret Atkins, Mr. Travis Willnerd and Mr. Jon Krings. Mrs. Danielle Bender has been hired as an aide in the elementary school.

The school has purchased a new communication platform to replace Sycamore. The new TAD's system will be implemented before the next school year.

Mrs. Dunn shared the ACT scores. They were reviewed by the school board and all are keeping their eyes on opportunities for increased scores.

Mrs. Ramaekers has a very strong turnout for preschool open house. Due to the preschool being an independent entity, the class size must be capped at 20 students. Since the number exceeded this amount, they are trying to find ways to accept additional students (potentially offering a rotating schedule, etc.). With the anticipated future numbers, the option of St. Francis helping with the preschool program is being explored to accommodate the larger class sizes.

Rebecca Classen is stepping down from her position in the cafeteria, and the school is currently seeking a replacement.

First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024.

Approval was given to have the student activity pass of \$25/student to be added upon registration.

Tuition rates for the 2024-25 school year are as follows:

- Kindergarten \$2,800
- Grades 1-4 \$3,400
- Grades 5-6 \$3,600
- Grades 7-12 \$3,800

#### **Finance Board:**

Discussion was held on the lag of revenue, and preliminary reports show that March bounced back slightly.

Finance board discussed the future of the elementary versus high school budget.

Given the current situation of the boiler, Bryan Reichmuth was able to locate a used boiler (2002 model) that will work for both the high school and grade school in the event one of them ends up in disrepair.

#### **Development:**

Alumni banquet planning is in progress.

Proceeds from the Pizza, Puzzles and Pints event as well as a donation from the Knights of Columbus, Bank of Lindsay, and individual parishioners, Mrs. Tina Schumacher also designated some remaining funds from her parents (Ed & Florice Boesch) estate to help with the purchase of a total of 70 new tables was made from Werner's Do It Best Hardware at a very generous price. The hope is to have them in time for the Alumni Banquet, but they will for sure be available for use in time for the parish bazaar.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Carpets were spot cleaned by Jim Wemhoff, and a few of the spots look much better. Dan Fehringer and Steve Wieser were able to mend the seam that showed some of the wear. Kari Wieseler is planning to contact Complete Floors for a quote to replace the carpet so this can be worked into a future budget.

A copier for the parish office has been purchased.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion was held and pamphlets were passed around regarding a parish cluster pictorial. Covid interfered with our previous attempt, so the council agreed that having a company come in to organize and put together a parish pictorial would be worth looking into.

A member of the 500 Club committee proposed a couple of different ideas for approval for next year's event. The parish council gave the approval to move forward.

The lights in the church need new bulbs in several areas. Several items to consider were discussed, and Dan Fehringer will look into what it would cost for a full replacement of the lights where possible.

#### **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

The summer Mass schedule for Saturday evening Mass has been determined: 5 PM-St. Francis of Assisi, Humphrey; 6 PM-St. Michael's, Tarnov; and 7 PM-Holy Family Parish, Lindsay.

A question was asked in regards to the status of building a new school or potentially acquiring the Humphrey Public School facilities. At the time of the meeting, Fr. Stan is waiting for Archdiocesan approval from the CFO.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM with a prayer led by Fr. Stan.

Kari Wieseler, Secretary

### <u>St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Board Minutes</u> <u>May 7, 2024</u>

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Monday, May 7, 2024, in the cafeteria. Athletic Director Eric Kessler called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members present were Eric Kessler, Josh Wessel, Erica Wessel, Adam Wietfeld, Karen Wietfeld, Ryan Preister, Megan Preister, Jason Jarosz, Heather Jarosz and Mark Geilenkirchen. Lisa Gielenkirchen was excused.

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 Jason Jarosz and seconded by Adam Wietfeld.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Adam Wietfeld and seconded by Megan Preister.

The expense report was reviewed. A motion to approve the expense report was made by Josh Wessel and seconded by Karen Wietfeld.

It was agreed upon to open up the concessions for the 7-12 achievement banquet on Thursday, May 9, to sell through items from the spring season.

Good luck to the Humphrey St. Francis track team at districts on May 8 in Osceola and to the Humphrey St. Francis golf team at districts in Hartington on May 13!

The annual St. Francis golf tournament will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at Steepleview Golf Course. Members of the athletic board will be contacting those who previously donated items for flag prizes, putting and chipping contests and hole sponsorships. If you have not previously donated but would like to, please reach out to an athletic board member.

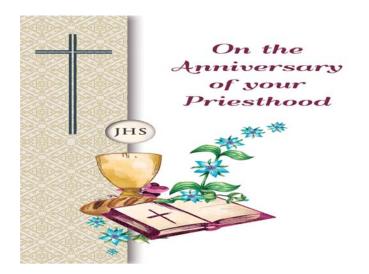
Gym advertising renewals will be mailed out in June. If you would like to advertise, please contact a board member.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 5, 2024, at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

The next meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

Erica Wessel, Secretary



The Month of June is a special month for our Parish Priests as they celebrate their Priesthood Ordination Anniversaries...

> Father Stan, 30 years! Father Matt, 36 years!

# **CONGRATULATIONS** on your ordination anniversary!



In honor of Fr. Stan's 30th Anniversary to the priesthood, join us on

© Sunday, June 23 © 1 PM for a reception in the St. Francis parish hall.

Cake and punch will be served! Everyone is invited to attend!



Please pray for our priests and for more vocations to the priesthood.



Please join us in saying farewell to Fr. Matt Gutowski

> Sunday, June 9, @ 11:15 AM St. Francis Gymnasium

You have always done an excellent job here at our Rural Family G parishes. Your contributions and dedication will always serve as an inspiration to others. May God bless you on your next assignment.

# June 2024 -500 CLUB WINNERS

Kevin & Linda Bender Caleb & Brooke Sjuts Mary Ann Babel Thad & Chasity Hanzen Ken & Sarah Classen

## Congratulations and thank you for your support!



St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers, pray for us!

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# **RIGHT TO LIFE SUMMER SALAD LUNCHEON**

SUNDAY, June 2, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Serving sandwiches, salads, desserts, coffee and lemonade in the St. Francis parish hall.

We hope all of you will join us! All proceeds will go toward the Humphrey Area Right-To-Life.

Adults - \$10, Children (5-10) - \$4, Children (4 & under) - Free.

# Be holy, for I am holy.

Saints' Feasts in June

- 1 Saint Justin, Martyr
- 2 Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
- 3 Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
- 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
- 6 St. Norbert, Bishop
- 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle
- 13 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- 19 Saint Romuald, Abbot
- 21 Saint Aloysius Gozaga, Religious
- 22 Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop, Saint John Fisher, Bishop & Saint Thomas More, Martyrs
- 24 Birth of Saint John the Baptist
- 27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the church
- 28 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
- 29 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles



St. Anthony of Padua Pray for us!

# Liturgical Ministers for June 2024 - July 2024

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Weekend	Lectors	Servers	E.M.H.C.	Hospitality/Greeters	Offertory
<u>Saturday</u> June 1, 2024 5 PM	Rita Keller	Jordi Jo Reichmuth Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld	Paul & Jodie Eisenmenger	Dorothy Brandt Mary Korus	Doug & Darla Eisenmenger
<u>Sunday</u> June 2, 2024 10 AM	Kim Jarosz	Knox Bruland Wyatt Brandl Jacob Classen	Deacon Tim Howard Dean Korus	Ross & Sue Wegener	Alan & Jessica Anderson
<u>Saturday</u> June 8, 2024 5 PM	Corrine Haiar	Kinnley Classen Tyson Wietfeld Gage Braun	Karen Wietfeld Makenna Wietfeld	Tim & Anita Brandl	Paul & Jodie Eisenmenger
<u>Sunday</u> June 9, 2024 10 AM	Larry Korth	Bennett Brandl Trevor Czarnick Tucker Czarnick	Deacon Kent Sachau Melvin Sueper	Betty Brockhaus Marge Albracht	Richard & Marilyn Albers
<u>Saturday</u> June 15, 2024 5 PM	Dave Krings	Alivia Wiehn Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Kent Sachau Doug Eisenmenger	Karen Werner Lynn Teply	Corrine Haiar Michelle Meyer
<u>Sunday</u> June 16, 2024 10 AM	Lexi Morfeld	Milo Ramaekers Grant Keller Jadyn Olmer	Andy Krings Sheila Goetsch	Jeanne Brockhaus Mary Helen Fuchs	Glenn & DeAnna Heinen
<u>Saturday</u> June 22, 2024 5 PM	Gene McPhillips	Kayden Frauendorfer Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Sally Classen	Pat & Melissa Duesman	Pat & Millie Veik
<u>Sunday</u> June 23, 2024 10 AM	Todd Preister	Kelsey Kosch Jameson Dunn Jett Dunn	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson	Mary Anne Haschke Laurie Eisenmenger	Jackson & Halee Schnitzler
<u>Saturday</u> June 29, 2024 5 PM	Bruce Pfeifer	Emerie Small Grace Braun Olivia Braun	Deacon Louie Dohmen Kevin Small	Tim & Connie Foltz	Andy & Alison Reigle

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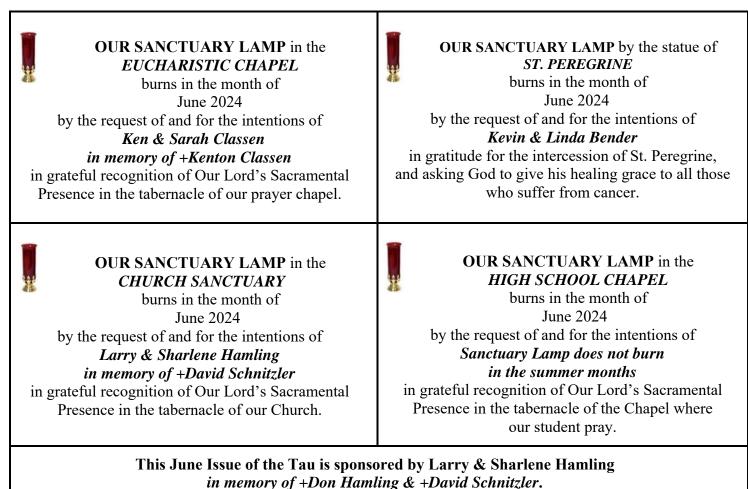
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Weekend	Lectors	Servers	E.M.H.C.	Hospitality/Greeters	Offertory
<u>Sunday</u> June 30, 2024 10 AM	Taylor Werner	Grant Keller Phillip Keller Jacob Preister	Deacon Kent Sachau Dan Fehringer	Debbie Huettner Mike & Carmen Foltz	Ray & Mary Hemmer
<u>Saturday</u> July 6, 2024 5 PM	Dustin Ternus	Kenna Olmer Jameson Small Max Wegener	Deacon Dennis Anderson Alan Ternus	Milo & Rita Herink	Ross & Sue Wegener
<u>Sunday</u> July 7, 2024 10 AM	Makenna Wietfeld	Tate Schumacher Dominick Preister Nathan Preister	Deacon Tim Howard Ginny Fehringer	Ken & Jane Backes	Joe & Lori Classen
<u>Saturday</u> July 13, 2024 5 PM	Chris Braun	Camden Mundil Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld	Glenn & DeAnna Heinen	Francis & Connie Jaixen	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn
<u>Sunday</u> July 14, 2024 10 AM	Jordan Bender	Knox Bruland Brisa Reigle Isabella Tasa	Katie Morfeld Andy Krings	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Rich & Phyllis Heinen
<u>Saturday</u> July 20, 2024 5 PM	Gary Braun	Jordi Jo Reichmuth Tyson Wietfeld Gage Braun	Deacon Kent Sachau Jayne Ternus	Jim & Marcia Schrant	Duane & Lindsey Kosch
<u>Sunday</u> July 21, 2024 10 AM	Ethan Bruland	Jaiden Anderson Claire Wegener Brenna Wieseler	Jeff Korus Jennifer Dunn	Jackson & Halee Schnitzler	Dan & Ginny Fehringer
<u>Saturday</u> July 27, 2024 5 PM	Ken Classen	Kinnley Classen Gavin Geilenkirchen Mason Geilenkirchen	Deacon Tim Howard Missy Braun	Jim & Lisa Classen	Jim & Bev Olmer
<u>Sunday</u> July 28, 2024 10 AM	Jennifer Dunn	Bennet Brandl Wyatt Brandl Milo Ramaekers	Deacon Louie Dohmen Chelsea Werner	Ryan & Karla Zach	Dave & Ronda Lubischer

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

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
5/01	Weekday	\$50	200	Eloise Rollman Seward	Omaha	NE
5/02	Weekday	\$50	232	Mary Ann Bender	Humphrey	NE
5/03	Weekday	\$50	446	Eric Kessler	Humphrey	NE
5/04	Weekday	\$50	540	Jesse Shanle	Lindsay	NE
5/05	Sunday	\$75	491	Loretta Wegener	Lindsay	NE
5/06	Weekday	\$50	242	Sandy Murnan	Omaha	NE
5/07	Weekday	\$50	686	Jerry Albracht	Humphrey	NE
5/08	Weekday	\$50	898	Laney Jo Merchant	Kearney	NE
5/09	Ascension of Jesus	\$200	26	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Humphrey	NE
5/10	Weekday	\$50	930	Sadie Anderson	Humphrey	NE
5/11	Weekday	\$50	455	Sally Classen	Humphrey	NE
5/12	Mother's Day	\$150	689	Joan Duesman	Humphrey	NE
5/13	Weekday	\$50	122	Kade Hassenstab	Hastings	NE
5/14	Weekday	\$50	430	Natalie & Arthur Thovmasian	Longmeadow	MA
5/15	Weekday	\$50	547	Kenny Osten	Columbus	NE
5/16	Weekday	\$50	559	Pat & Melissa Duesman	Omaha	NE
5/17	Weekday	\$50	522	Meg Wegener (Ross)	Humphrey	NE
5/18	Weekday	\$50	526	Boyd Wegener (Ross)	Humphrey	NE
5/19	Pentecost	\$200	718	Brandon & Amy Kucera	Fremont	NE
5/20	Weekday	\$50	460	Dick Classen	Humphrey	NE
5/21	Weekday	\$50	73	Jaime Ayala	Blair	NE
5/22	Weekday	\$50	631	Dean & Ann Preister	Humphrey	NE
5/23	Weekday	\$50	20	Chad & Kim Sueper	Lindsay	NE
5/24	Weekday	\$50	887	Jared & Megan Jaixen	Loup City	NE
5/25	Weekday	\$50	380	Barb M. Bruner	Lincoln	NE
5/26	Sunday	\$75	616	Doug & Darla Eisenmenger	Humphrey	NE
5/27	Weekday	\$50	121	Jeff & Crystal Hassenstab	Hastings	NE
5/28	Weekday	\$50	289	Larry & Sharlene Hamling	Creston	NE
5/29	Weekday	\$50	638	Alaina, Gavin & Jada Rosendahl	Columbus	NE
5/30	Weekday	\$50	563	Mark Ellers	Nebraska City	NE
5/31	Weekday	\$50	40	Dan & Corinne Brockhaus	Lincoln	NE

Thank you for your support!



Thank you!

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