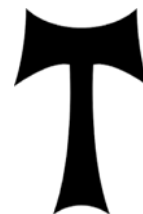




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Humphrey, Nebraska*

The Tau

June 2025 Volume 17, Number 10



Dear Parishioners,

Many things have taken place during the last month when it comes to the Catholic Church. We have installed a new Archbishop, Michael McGovern; remembered and buried Pope Francis and elected a new Holy Father, Leo the 14th. Surprisingly he is from the United States, Chicago specifically, something no one ever thought would happen. I was told when I was in the seminary that the likelihood of an American cardinal being elected as Pope was next to zero due to our point of view when it comes to the Faith. In both cases we pray for them and their success in the following of Christ and leading us more closely to Him through their leadership.

This coming weekend we will ordain three men to the priesthood in our Archdiocese. Last year we had none, so this is a wonderful thing to have happen. Ordination is a beautiful ceremony and much symbolism from the Sacred Scriptures are used. I remember my own Ordination fondly with my six classmates and Archbishop Lucas. A few quick highlights; it begins by each one being called to minister to the people just as God calls us to do His will. It is also at this time that usually a representative of the seminary tells the Archbishop that the candidate has been properly prepared to be ordained. After being judged worthy, the Archbishop elects or says he accepts the individual, and the people respond, usually with applause. During the homily the Archbishop asks if one is willing to fulfill these duties and then comes forward, kneeling before the Archbishop and putting his hands in the hands of the Archbishop promising his respect and obedience to him and his successors, that he will faithfully follow what he is asked to do. It is at this point and time when those to be ordained lay face down and pray as the Litany of the Saints is sung. Knowing that now we are to be united more closely to Christ and not the world around us.

The point of ordination itself then follows when the Archbishop places his hands on our head in prayer asking the Holy Spirit to come down upon us; the ancient rite from Apostolic times. The priests in attendance also then come forward and do likewise. The newly ordained priest then receives his investiture, being vested by a brother priest with the stole and chasuble, the proper garments for the celebration of Mass, leaving behind the deacon stole and dogmatic. Once completed, the Archbishop anoints the newly-ordained priest's hands with the sacred chrism. Normally, one's hands are wrapped together with a cloth. This cloth is then usually given to one's mother to put in her casket at the time of her death. Showing that she had a son who became a priest. This consecrates the priest so he can celebrate the Sacraments. The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward, and the Archbishop presents the gifts of each newly ordained, placing his hands on the chalice and paten, he is told to faithfully celebrate the Eucharist, bringing Christ to the community. To conclude the ordination rite, the Archbishop extends a greeting of peace to the new priest along with all the priests who are in attendance.

Let us therefore pray, not only for our Pope and Archbishop, but also for our priests, especially those newly ordained, that they may faithfully follow Christ in their life and serve the people of God in peace.


Christ's Peace,

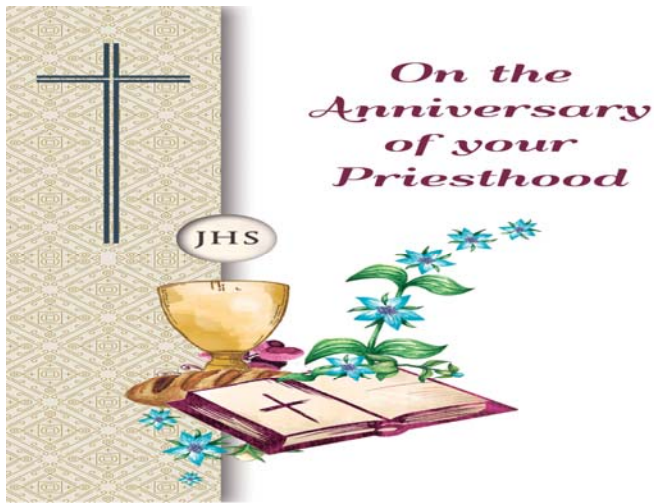
Fr. Stan

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	2 *Boys BB Camp	3 *Boys BB Camp	4 *Boys BB Camp	5 *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	6 *10 AM-First Friday Mass *10:30 AM-5 PM-Adoration *5 PM-Benediction	7 *Archdiocese Catholic Communications Campaign Collection @ Mass
8 *Archdiocese Catholic Communications Campaign Collection @ Mass *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	9	10 *Girls BB Camp	11 *Girls BB Camp	12 *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	13	14
15 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	16	17	18	19 *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	20	21 *2 PM-Dawson Cavaness & Madison Howard Wedding *HSF & ACHS Tuition Payments Due
22 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	23 *FB Camp *HS VB Training Day	24 *FB Camp	25 *FB Camp *Youth VB Camp	26 *Youth VB Camp *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *7 PM-Benediction	27 *Youth VB Camp	28
29 *11:15 AM-Fr. Stan's Farewell Party in Parish Hall *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	30					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2025</h1>						
1 10am For The People Of Our Parish Family	2 8am L/D Jim & +Jeanie Engel Family	3 8am L/D +Ed & +Anna Mae Pfeifer Family	4 8am +Bernie Labenz	5 8am L/D Beller & Backes Families	6 10am Souls of the faithfully departed +Rozanne M. Kenney +Marlene McDermott	7 5pm +Alvin & +Shirley Fischer & +Dan Engel (A)
8 Pentecost 10am Keith & +Julie Frauendorfer (WA)	9 8am +Rich Wegener & L/D Korus & Lubischer Families	10 8am +Marvin Classen	11 8am +Ray & +Eleanor Jaworski Family & L/D +Gib & +Doris Preister Family	12 8am +Alvin & +Agnes Kuta & +Robert Bruckner	13 No Mass	14 5pm L/D +Frank & +Anna Keller Family
15 10am Ivan & Mary Anne Haschke (61 st WA) & L/D +Art & +Mary Olmer Family	16 8am +Mary Lou Finkral	17 8am +Mark (BD) & +Marcelline Foltz & +Steve Wegener	18 8am L/D +Dale & Nell Schumacher Family & L/D Jim & +Jeanie Engel Family	19 Corpus Christi 8am +Kenneth Stallbaumer	20 No Mass	21 5pm +George & +Henrietta Gall
22 10am +Vern Haiar (BD)	23 8am +Austin Steven Classen & L/D Paul & +Bonnie (A) Ramaekers Family	24 8am +Marvin Classen	25 8am +Julie Frauendorfer	26 8am +Mary Lou Finrkal	27 No Mass	28 5pm +Alvin & +Agnes Kuta (WA) & +Dave Bender
29 10am Dean & Ann Preister Family & Lee & Michele Rasmussen (WA)	30 8am Ken & Jane Backes Family					

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<h1>June 2025</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
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 Marissa Werner	6 Brayden Eisenmenger Debbie Huettner Jayda Krings Pat Preister Cole Wemhoff	7 Emryn Baumgart Gavin Groteluschen Brooke Krings Nora Krings
8 Sarah Pohlen Ben Tasa 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	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 Jacqueline Weidner	17 Karter Bruland Flavian Veik	18 John Secuya	19 Kendal Bender Ethan Bruland Sarah Czarnick Lisa Krings Bruce Masteller Owen Rieck	20 Art Dohmen Jim Gronenthal, Jr. Ann Hemmer Londyn Huettner Emmett Sack Jackson Sack Jay Sack Jared Wiehn Riley Wieser	21 Owen Preister Carson Wegener Kelli Wegener Koal Weidner 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 Hazen Jonathan Krings	30 Gary Eisenmenger Tyler Larson Jayden Sjuts Lonnie Weidner					



*On the
Anniversary
of your
Priesthood*

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

**Father Stan, 31 years!
Fr. Dan Wittrock, 31 years!**

CONGRATULATIONS

THE MOST POWERFUL THING ON EARTH!

“The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring about peace, to convert hearts, to make reparation for the many evils committed. Spending time in prayer may seem, on the outside, to be a passive thing; however, it is anything but! Our world is in desperate need of hope of renewal, of a ‘turning back’ to the things of God. By visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture. Cultivating a Eucharistic life of adoration also bears tremendous fruit in our own heart and lives. We cannot spend time in the rays of His Eucharistic Presence without receiving His grace, His love, His mercy, His peace. As we gaze upon Him face to face, we are transformed little by little into a closer reflection of His divine image.”



—Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration



Please join us in saying farewell to

Fr. Stan Schmit

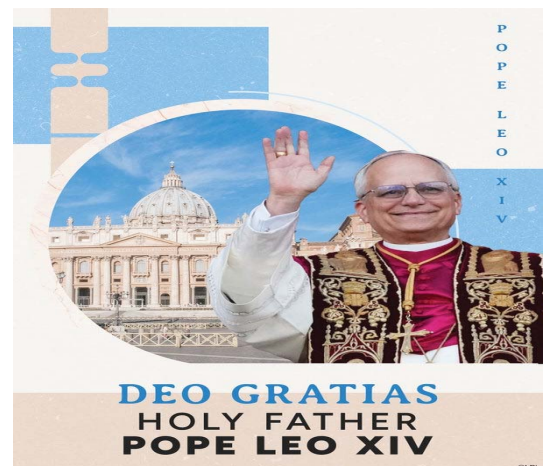
**Sunday, June 29, @ 11:15 AM
St. Francis Parish Hall**

With Gratitude for Your ministry and service, Father Stan. Throughout your ministry and service, you have been a blessing and an inspiration to our parish. May God bring you joy in your next endeavor. God Bless You!

May/June 2025 500 CLUB WINNERS

Andrew & Alison Reigle
Terry & Brenda Eller
Sam & Emily Zach
Flavian & Moncia Veik
Deacon Kent & Tina Sachau
Jim & Lisa Classen
Jim & Bev Olmer
Dick & Evelyn Hemmer
Brent & Kelli Reichmuth

Congratulations and thank you for your support!



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

Liturgical Ministers for June 2025 - July 2025

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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
<u>Sunday</u> June 1, 2025 10 AM	Todd Preister	Jaiden Anderson Bennett Brandl Wyatt Brandl	Deacon Dennis Anderson Andy Krings Jonathan Krings Dan & Ginny Fehringer Jeff Korus	Michael & Natalie Ramaekers	Ken & Sarah Classen
<u>Saturday</u> June 7, 2025 5 PM	Makenna Wietfeld	Grace Braun Lainey Braun Olivia Braun	Deacon Tim Howard Dean Korus	Koal & Jacqueline Weidner	Gary & Barb Braun
<u>Sunday</u> June 8, 2025 10 AM	Noah Wieseler	Jacob Classen Trevor Czarnick Tucker Czarnick	Jennifer Dunn Jackson Schnitzler Alison Reigle Taylor Werner Ryan Goetsch Diane Zach	Ken & Jane Backes	Kevin & Paula Kosch
<u>Saturday</u> June 14, 2025 5 PM	Chris Braun	Kaelynn Eisenmenger Kinnley Classen Kenna Olmer	Kevin Small Missy Braun	Milo & Rita Herink	Larry & Sharlene Hamling
<u>Sunday</u> June 15, 2025 10 AM	Danielle Bender	Jameson Dunn Jett Dunn Will Keller	Deacon Kent Sachau Alan & Jayne Ternus Steve & Karen Wieser Halee Schnitzler	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Ryan & Sheila Goetsch
<u>Saturday</u> June 21, 2025 5 PM	Celie Anderson	Emerie Small Jameson Small Max Wegener	Deacon Dennis Anderson Haley Schrage	Debbie Huettner Dorothy Brandt	Adam & Karen Wietfeld

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<u>Sunday</u> June 22, 2025 10 AM	Jordan Bender	Carter Howard Harrison Howard Grant Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Chelsea Werner Doug Eisenmenger Glenn & DeAnna Heinen Jeanne Brockhaus	Mary Anne Haschke Lynn Teply	Ray & Mary Hemmer
<u>Saturday</u> June 28, 2025 5 PM	Gage Braun	Noelle Heinen Kenna Olmer Kaelyn Eisenmenger	Deacon Kent Sachau Matthew Brockhaus	Dorothy Brandt Mary Korus	Marge Rollman Corrine Haiar
<u>Sunday</u> June 29, 2025 10 AM	Ethan Bruland	Kinsley Larson Will Morfeld Brylie Reigle	Deacon Kent Sachau Janet Osten Michelle Meyer Sharon Wegener Dustin Ternus Gary Braun	Jerry & Jane Sander	Ken & Jane Backes
<u>Saturday</u> July 5, 2025 5 PM	Gary Braun	Haven Abner Peyton Foltz Kayden Frauendorfer	Leah Kosch Jayda Krings	Koal & Jacqueline Weidner	Harold & Joan Wemhoff
<u>Sunday</u> July 6, 2025 10 AM	Matthew Brockhaus	Benjamin Preister Dominick Preister Rylee Ott	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson Melvin & Karen Sueper Jordan Bender Lynn Teply	Brad & Sarah Keller	Michael & Nancy Bender
<u>Saturday</u> July 12, 2025 5 PM	Ken Classen	Gavin Geilenkirchen Jameson Small Andrew Stricklin	Deacon Tim Howard Ella Foltz	Tim & Anita Brandl	Dick & Evelyn Hemmer

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<u>Sunday</u> July 13, 2025 10 AM	Jennifer Dunn	Jacob Preister Nathan Preister Milo Ramaekers	Deacon Kent Sachau Bob Haiar Andy Krings Dan & Ginny Fehringer Sheila Goetsch	Jackson & Halee Schnitzler	John & Beth Keller
<u>Saturday</u> July 19, 2025 5 PM	Jett Dunn	Grant Keller Jacob Keller Kelsey Kosch	Bella Foster Ava Hastreiter	Jim & Lisa Classen	Ted & Jackie Wegener
<u>Sunday</u> July 20, 2025 10 AM	Ginny Fehringer	Brisa Reigle Tate Schumacher Emma Wegener	Jennifer Dunn Jackson Schnitzler Jonathan Krings Alison Reigle Taylor Werner Jeff Korus	Glenn & Joyce Ternus	Jim & Michele Wegener
<u>Saturday</u> July 26, 2025 5 PM	Jodie Eisenmenger	Jordi Jo Reichmuth Alexis Sjuts Kaelyn Eisenmenger	Deacon Dennis Anderson Mason Geilenkirchen	Michael & Natalie Ramaekers	Scott & Tanya Babel
<u>Sunday</u> July 27, 2025 10 AM	Sharlene Hamling	Brenna Wieseler Rylan Wieseler Laney Zach	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson Halee Schnitzler Steve & Karen Wieser Diane Zach	Ross & Sue Wegener	Jake & Marissa Werner



PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise and joy. Amen.

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

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
5/01	Weekday	\$50	422	Alan Reichmuth	Omaha	NE
5/02	Weekday	\$50	419	Sandy Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
5/03	Weekday	\$50	242	Pam Wemhoff	Humphrey	NE
5/04	Sunday	\$75	513	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson	Humphrey	NE
5/05	Weekday	\$50	791	Holdyn Merchant	Kearney	NE
5/06	Weekday	\$50	686	Allen & Cheryl German	Humphrey	NE
5/07	Weekday	\$50	578	Tate Wietfeld	Humphrey	NE
5/08	Weekday	\$50	597	Lucille Jaixen	Bellevue	NE
5/09	Weekday	\$50	352	Roger & Mary Kay Ternus	Albion	NE
5/10	Weekday	\$50	192	Michelle Schulte	Council Bluffs	IA
5/11	Mothers day	\$125	394	Sally Classen	Humphrey	NE
5/12	Weekday	\$50	828	Leighton Krings	Humphrey	NE
5/13	Weekday	\$50	321	Faye & Otto Preister	Gretna	NE
5/14	Weekday	\$50	43	Sabrina Sjuts	Humphrey	NE
5/15	Weekday	\$50	95	Ava Hassenstab	Lincoln	NE
5/16	Weekday	\$50	57	Jesse & Janel Sueper	Omaha	NE
5/17	Weekday	\$50	925	Jaiden Anderson	Humphrey	NE
5/18	Sunday	\$75	428	Glenn Heinen	Humphrey	NE
5/19	Weekday	\$50	641	Ross Wegener	Humphrey	NE
5/20	Weekday	\$50	177	JoAnn Hageman	Omaha	NE
5/21	Weekday	\$50	47	Cheryl Haiar	Omaha	NE
5/22	Weekday	\$50	899	Rozlyn Classen	Humphrey	NE
5/23	Weekday	\$50	895	Ryker Classen	Humphrey	NE
5/24	Weekday	\$50	916	Eleanor Engle	Grand Island	NE
5/25	Sunday	\$75	222	Joe Classen	Humphrey	NE
5/26	Weekday	\$50	799	Larry & Joan Korth	Creston	NE
5/27	Weekday	\$50	207	Tony & Lynn Teply	Humphrey	NE
5/28	Weekday	\$50	942	Roy Zach	Stanton	NE
5/29	Ascension of Jesus	\$150	376	Joe & Janet Eisenmenger	Humphrey	NE
5/30	Weekday	\$50	442	Larry & Sharlene Hamling	Creston	NE
5/31	Weekday	\$50	204	Tony & Lynn Teply	Humphrey	NE

Thank you for your support!



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP in the
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

burns in the month of
June 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of
Carl & Kim Jarosz

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
June 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of
Keith Frauendorfer

in memory of +Julie Frauendorfer
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
June 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of
Ferd & Helen Weidner

Ferd & Helen Weidner 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
June 2025

by the request of and for the intentions of
Sanctuary Lamp does not burn

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

**This June Issue of the Tau is sponsored by Sonny & Rita Herink
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The deadline for putting anything in the Tau is the 20th of the month. If you are interested in
sponsoring the Tau or any of the Sanctuary Candles, please contact Karen in the parish office.