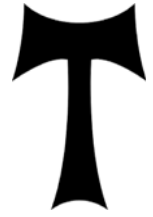




*St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Humphrey, Nebraska*

The Tau

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Dear Parishioners,

As we enter into September there is much activity within our schools and our parish family. Our central high school, Archangels Catholic High School is off and running which is amazing that everything was accomplished within such a short time period. There is still much to do and in time everything will get to running smoothly. I'm getting the opportunity again this year to get into the grade school classroom both here at St. Francis and at Holy Family in Lindsay. Fr. Dan is visiting at St. John Neumann in Clarkson and helping with PRE programs in our parish family.

Speaking of parish family, which we are part of, (Humphrey, Lindsay, Leigh, Clarkson and Tarnov), there will be a special outside Mass on September 8 at 10 AM by the Marian Grotto in Tarnov. Fr. Dan and I, with the Archbishop's permission, are celebrating this Mass as a way of gathering parishioners from all the parishes in our parish family to help further the understanding that we are United in Christ and we are one family. (At this celebration we shall also show our love for our Blessed Mother as we send off a balloon rosary and have cupcakes for desert with the picnic lunch we each bring.) We know what a family is, a group of individuals united together to support one another as best they can. Some families are closely tied and others have their struggles, but in the end they remain as one.

As I mentioned last month, I am reading a book on how the Eucharist can Heal Us. Yes, it is in the Eucharist that we are One and in through the Eucharist we can be healed of those words and deeds that have harmed us as a community of Faith and as individuals. It is as if the healing balm of Gilead can come to us and begin healing for a woundedness of our Soul.

Over the last month we have heard in the Gospel of John that Jesus is the Bread of Life and that we need to be open to receive Him Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. As I continue reading the book and understanding more how this receiving of Christ in the Eucharist is able to heal us, I will explain it more so that we may come to this healing in our daily lives.

May the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist give us the strength and peace to truly follow Him and one day come to be with Him in heaven.

Christ's Blessings,

Fr. Stan

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *PRE Registration After Mass in the Parish Hall *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	2 *Labor Day *NO SCHOOL *9 AM-Mass	3 *8:10 AM-GS Mass	4 *Life Runner T-Shirt Day *8:10 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE	5 *8:10 AM-HS Mass *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *12:30 PM-Benediction w/ Students *5 PM-XC @ Winser/Pilger *7 PM-Benediction	6 *10 AM-First Friday Mass *10:40 AM-5 PM-Adoration *3 PM-JHXC @ Madison *5 PM-Benediction *7 PM-FB w/ Randolph	7 *10 AM-VB w/ Nebraska Lutheran
8 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	9 *8:10 AM-GS Mass	10 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *Juniors ASVAB Testing *5 PM-VB @ Burwell	11 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *Picture Day *6:30 PM-PRE	12 *8:10 AM-HS Mass *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *12:30 PM-Benediction w/ Students *7 PM-Benediction *7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting	13 *GS Bank of the Valley Day *10 AM-GS Mass *9 AM-XC @ Norfolk Catholic Invite *11:15 AM-JHXC @ Norfolk Catholic *7 PM-FB @ Wynot	14 *9 AM-VB @ Fremont
15 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	16 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *7 PM-Parish Council Meeting	17 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *3:30 PM-JHVB w/ Fullerton *5 PM-VB w/ Fullerton	18 *NO SCHOOL *8:10 AM-GS Mass *Blood Drive (Tentative) *3:30 PM-JHVB @ Elba *6:30 PM-PRE	19 *7:30 AM-4 PM-Literati Book Fair *8:10 AM-HS Mass *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *12:30 PM-Benediction w/ Students *4:30 PM-XC @ Pender *5:30 PM-VB @ Riverside	20 *7:30 AM-4 PM-Literati Book Fair *10 AM-GS Mass *7 PM-FB w/ Riverside	21 *10 AM-VB @ CWC Quad *Tuition Payments Due/Processed
22 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	23 *7:30 AM-4 PM-Literati Book Fair *8:10 AM-GS Mass *3:30 PM-JHVB w/ Elba *4 PM-JHFB @ St. Ed/Newman Grove	24 *2 PM-8 PM-Literati Book Fair *NO SCHOOL *8:10 AM-Mass *2 PM-Parent/Teacher Conferences	25 *7:30 AM-4 PM-Literati Book Fair *8:10 AM-GS Mass *6:30 PM-PRE	26 *8:10 AM-HS Mass *8:40 AM-7 PM-Adoration *12:30 PM-Benediction w/ Students *5:30 PM-VB w/ Osmond *7 PM-Benediction	27 *GS Bank of the Valley Day *10 AM-GS Mass *4:30 PM-XC @ Boone Central *7 PM-FB @ Nebraska Lutheran	28 *9 AM-VB @ Wayne
29 *7 PM-"Rosary for Peace & Unity" in Church	30 *8:10 AM-GS Mass *3:30 PM-JHVB @ Howells/Dodge *4:30 PM-JHFB @ CWC					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September 2024</h1>						
1 10am For The People Of Our Parish Family	2 Labor Day 9am +Alan Beller	3 8:10am +Tom Hastreiter	4 8:10am +Ivan Beller	5 8:10am L/D +Vic Brandl Family & L/D +Earl & +Edna Widhalm Family	6 10am Souls of the faithfully departed +Henrietta Gall +Norma Hemmer +Mary Cornelius +Dolores Parry	7 5pm No Mass
8 10am For The Unity of Our Parish Family Mass held @ Tarnov 5pm +Kenneth Stallbaumer	9 8:10am +Rich Wegener & L/D +Gene & +Mary Ellen Zach Family	10 8:10am +Bernie Fuchs	11 8:10am L/D +Leonard & +Bernie Fuchs Family	12 8:10am +Patricia Bierman	13 10am Glenn & +Mary Ellen Wiese Family & +Kenneth & +Georgia Bender	14 5pm +Tom Hastreiter (BD)
15 10am L/D +Vic Brandl Family	16 8:10am L/D +Wilfred & +Ann Sand Family	17 8:10am +Sharon Herchenbach-CM & +Bill Babel	18 8:10am +Ann Sand- CM & +Agnes & +Janet Kuta	19 8:10am Special Intention	20 10am +Kenneth Stallbaumer	21 5pm +Mark & Jeanne Brockhaus (WA)
22 10am L/D Ray & Mary Hemmer Family	23 8:10am +Kenny Bender & L/D +Ivan Beller Family	24 8:10am +Anthony David Hastreiter	25 8:10am +Dr. Robert Sueper	26 8:10am +Don Lloyd	27 10am Gene & Maureen McPhillips Family & +Kerry Korth	28 5pm L/D +Leonard & +Bernie Fuchs Family & Terry & Bunny Preister (50 th WA)
29 10am +Lois (Preister) Louis	30 8:10am +Dan Engel					

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<h1>September 2024</h1> <h2>St. Francis of Assisi Parish Birthdays</h2>						
1 Emmitt Bender Myla Geilenkirchen Andrew Kosch Marie Larson	2	3 Anita Brandl McCoy Classen Kristy Korus Sydney Wemhoff	4 Chance Boesch Tom Preister Brantley Reigle Halee Schnitzler	5 Thad Hazen Matthew Jarecki Leah Kosch Ronda Lubischer Adrian Tasa Kenzie Wietfeld	6	7 Gayln Moeller
8 Romaine Lubischer Fr. Stan Schmit Eric Sjuts	9 Jack Boesch Lori Classen Annette Ternus	10 Mcoy Abner Cash Hastreiter Oliver Tasa Jay Werner	11 Chad Classen Joe Classen	12 Janelle Foltz Hunter Klug Eloise Krings Aaron Wieser	13	14 Jocelyn Classen Hailey Foltz Donna Kyncl
15	16 Kambry Westring	17 Don Dohmen Alexis Sjuts	18 Carmen Foltz Taya Harper Kennedy Weidner	19 Lisa Geilenkirchen Rich Heinen Vance Kessler Chayse Wemhoff	20 Adam Bode Joan Duesman Phyllis Heinen Grace McPhillips Jane Sander Brianna Sjuts	21 Sara Groteluschen
22 Coni Masteller Glenn Theilen	23 Jim Engel Tayton Weidner Brenna Wieseler	24 Bennett Wegener	25 RaeJean Pfeifer	26 Jaycee Bruland Brandi Eisenmenger Rose Foltz Gene McPhillips Sue Wegener Devin Wiehn	27 Bailey Bender Julie Fittje Katie McKay Larry Wisehart	28 Mark Fendrick Todd Groteluschen Jaxon Jarecki Charlie Sunderman Alan Ternus Karen K. Weidner
29 Rhylan Hooker Ryken Olmer	30 Gina Eisenmenger Rylan Neuhaus Sharon Wegener Kari Wieseler Millie Veik Peyton Zach					

St. Francis of Assisi Athletic Board Minutes
August 5, 2024

The St. Francis athletic board held a meeting on Monday, August 5, 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, Mark Geilenkirchen and Lisa Gielenkirchen.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Eric Kessler.

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

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

The board discussed final preparations for the 32nd annual Flyer golf tournament which will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at Steepleview Golf Course. There are 27 teams. Start time is at 9:00 AM.

The Flyer golf tournament is the last function sponsored by the current St. Francis athletic board. Thank you to all who have supported this event over the years.

The need for air conditioning in the high school gym was brought to the board's attention.

The athletic department has a huge need for bus drivers.

The athletic board would like to thank Josh and Erica Wessel for their five years of service. Also, thank you to the existing members who have made this board a success.

This was the final meeting of the St. Francis Athletic Board. Thank you to all who served on this board and to all who have supported this athletic department. A special **Thanks** to Ron and Ann Denkinger for their guidance and training of all past and present board members. Your years of service and dedication will never be matched.

The final meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Megan Preister, Secretary



**A Catholic blessing for grandparents
Sunday, September 8**

Bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God bless us and keep us all the days of our lives. Amen



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500 CLUB WINNERS For September 2024

Spencer & Brandi Eisenmenger
Duane & Lindsey Kosch
Karen Weidner
Zane & Jennifer Abner
Robert & Kelli Foltz

Congratulations and thank you for your support!



If you have a change of address, if you move from the parish, if you drop your landline and operate using only a cell number, if you change your cell number or landline number, please call the parish office and let us know.

It costs the parish for an address request. If you move to a new address and do not let us know the change of address, the mailing is returned to us, we are charged, and we have to send it out again. A small act of consideration will help save costs.

If you are new to our parish, we look forward to meeting you. Please stop by the parish office Tuesday thru Friday, 8 AM to 3:30 PM, to register.



Starting mid-September

- ◆ Are you a non-Catholic who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?
- ◆ Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church?
- ◆ Are you a non-baptized person or baptized Catholic who has not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you answered “YES” to any of these questions, then take a look at our RCIA process. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process for adults (18 years +) interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and considering membership in the Catholic Church. If you are interested, we would love to journey with you in this process.

For more information, contact Deacon Dennis Anderson at 402-920-1380.

Liturgical Ministers for September 2024 - October 2024

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> September 1, 2024 10 AM	Dave Krings	Jacob Preister Jadyn Olmer Dominick Preister	Deacon Dennis Anderson Taylor Werner	Betty Brockhaus Lynn Teply	Bob & Jody Preister
<u>Saturday</u> September 7, 2024 NO EVENING MASS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Sunday</u> September 8, 2024 5 PM	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED THREE VOLUNTEERS	NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED VOLUNTEER
<u>Saturday</u> September 14, 2024 5 PM	Celie Anderson	Kayden Frauendorfer Gage Braun Grace Braun	Deacon Dennis Anderson Melvin Sueper	Jim & Lisa Classen	Glenn & Joyce Ternus
<u>Sunday</u> September 15, 2024 10 AM	Todd Preister	Kelsey Kosch Knox Bruland Peyton Foltz	Ryan Goetsch Steve Wieser	Jeanne Brockhaus Mary Anne Haschke	Tim & Beverly Zach
<u>Saturday</u> September 21, 2024 5 PM	Dustin Ternus	Jordi Jo Reichmuth Olivia Braun Jocelyn Classen	Deacon Kent Sachau Karen Sueper	Joe & Lori Classen	Barry & Radell Tasa
<u>Sunday</u> September 22, 2024 10 AM	Taylor Werner	Jayden Olmer Brenna Wieseler Jaiden Anderson	Deacon Tim Howard Sheila Goetsch	Ken & Jane Backes	Terry & Michelle Wemhoff
<u>Saturday</u> September 28, 2024 5 PM	Makenna Wietfeld	Kinnley Classen Carter Howard Harrison Howard	Deacon Tim Howard Bob Haiar	Jerry & Jane Sander	Adam & Karen Wietfeld
<u>Sunday</u> September 29, 2024 10 AM	Jordan Bender	Bennett Brandl Wyatt Brandl Jacob Classen	Deacon Tim Howard Lynn Teply	JoJo & Jennifer Dunn	Ron & Ann Denkinger

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<u>Saturday</u> October 5, 2024 5 PM	Chris Braun	Emerie Small Jameson Small Camden Mundil	Deacon Dennis & Celie Anderson	Pat & Melissa Duesman	Gary & Barb Braun
<u>Sunday</u> October 6, 2024 10 AM	Dave Krings	Jadyn Olmer Trevor Czarnick Tucker Czarnick	Diane Zach Andy Krings	Dan & Ginny Fehringer	Ray & Mary Hemmer
<u>Saturday</u> October 12, 2024 5 PM	Ken Classen	Alivia Wiehn Max Wegener Kenna Olmer	Paul & Jodie Eisenmenger	Mary Korus Dorothy Brandt	Steve & Amy Brockhaus
<u>Sunday</u> October 13, 2024 10 AM	Ethan Bruland	Jameson Dunn Jett Dunn Milo Ramaekers	Deacon Kent Sachau Dan Fehringer	Ryan & Karla Zach	Ken & Jane Backes
<u>Saturday</u> October 19, 2024 5 PM	Jodie Eisenmenger	Cade Wietfeld Tate Wietfeld Tyson Wietfeld	Deacon Tim Howard Karen Wietfeld	Tim & Connie Foltz	Dick & Sally Classen
<u>Sunday</u> October 20, 2024 10 AM	Celie Anderson	Dominick Preister Jacob Preister Nathan Preister	Deacon Dennis Anderson Ginny Fehringer	Jordan & Danielle Bender	Dan & Cathy Weidner
<u>Saturday</u> October 26, 2024 5 PM	Paul Eisenmenger	Peyton Foltz Jocelyn Classen Kinley Classen	Deacon Louie Dohmen Makenna Wietfeld	Milo & Rita Herink	Justin & Britney Foltz
<u>Sunday</u> October 27, 2024 10 AM	Alison Reigle	Brisa Reigle Tate Schumacher Jaiden Anderson	Deacon Kent Sachau Jeff Korus	Ken & Jane Backes	Kevin & Paula Kosch

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

Cal. Date	Event	Amount	Calendar #	Winner	City	State
8/01	Weekday	\$50	468	Trevin, Jessica & Addiley Foltz	Humphrey	NE
8/02	Weekday	\$50	615	Doug & Darla Eisenmenger	Humphrey	NE
8/03	Weekday	\$50	700	Dustin & Stacie Tovar	Omaha	NE
8/04	Sunday	\$75	564	Jim & Lana Phelps	Callaway	NE
8/05	Weekday	\$50	227	Jerry Denkinger	Omaha	NE
8/06	Weekday	\$50	495	Mark Wemhoff	Schuyler	NE
8/07	Weekday	\$50	34	Ethan & Alyssa Krings	Lincoln	NE
8/08	Weekday	\$50	574	Dave & Vickie Classen	Humphrey	NE
8/09	Weekday	\$50	565	Mark & Lindsey Phelps	Callaway	NE
8/10	Weekday	\$50	211	Steve & Karen Wieser	Humphrey	NE
8/11	Sunday	\$75	816	Jim & Lisa Classen	Humphrey	NE
8/12	Weekday	\$50	572	Ken & Sarah Classen	Humphrey	NE
8/13	Weekday	\$50	459	Brian & Paula Classen	Fort Collins	CO
8/14	Weekday	\$50	51	Kyleigh Sjuts	Humphrey	NE
8/15	Assumption of Mary	\$200	538	Dale Shanle	Lindsay	NE
8/16	Weekday	\$50	360	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kosch	Humphrey	NE
8/17	Weekday	\$50	502	Carly Wemhoff (Mark)	Schuyler	NE
8/18	Sunday	\$75	764	Todd & Maria Preister	Humphrey	NE
8/19	Weekday	\$50	752	Ted & Jackie Wegener	Humphrey	NE
8/20	Weekday	\$50	168	Len Sueper	Cottage Grove	MN
8/21	Weekday	\$50	951	Nancy Zulkoski	Columbus	NE
8/22	Weekday	\$50	223	Stephanie Keller	Charlottesville	VA
8/23	Weekday	\$50	482	Marcia Schrant	Humphrey	NE
8/24	Weekday	\$50	411	Rozlyn Classen	Humphrey	NE
8/25	Sunday	\$75	797	Junior & Helen Weidner	Humphrey	NE
8/26	Weekday	\$50	672	Bella Bauwens % Fr. Tom Bauwens	Omaha	NE
8/27	Weekday	\$50	206	Eldon Engel	Columbus	NE
8/28	Weekday	\$50	886	Jared & Megan Jaixen	Loup City	NE
8/29	Fr. Matt's Birthday	\$125	724	Tucker Czarnick	Humphrey	NE
8/30	Weekday	\$50	677	Londyn Huettner	Humphrey	NE
8/31	Weekday	\$50	768	Todd & Maria Preister Children	Humphrey	NE

Thank you for your support!



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP in the
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

burns in the month of
September 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of
Mike & Carmen Foltz

in memory of L/D +Barb Svoboda 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
September 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of
Kevin & Linda Bender

in memory of +Kenneth & +Georgia Bender
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
September 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of
Glenn & Joyce Ternus

in memory of L/D Wiese & Ternus Families
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
September 2024

by the request of and for the intentions of
Mary Helen Fuchs

+Dave & Mary Helen Fuchs Family
in grateful recognition of Our Lord's Sacramental
Presence in the tabernacle of the Chapel where
our student pray.

This September Issue of the Tau is unsponsored.

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.