Heart of Jesus Catholic Parishes

Sacred Heart Church, St. Mary's Church, - Norfolk;

St. Leonard Church - Madison; St. Patrick Church - Battle Creek; St. Peter's Church - Stanton

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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St. Peter's Church **PO Box 557** 1504 Ivy St. Stanton, NE 402-371-2621

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After hours in case of Sacramental Emergency, please call the above number and follow the prompts (#3).



WELCOME TO OUR CLUSTER!

... **If you are new to one of our parish's**, we look forward to meeting you.

Please stop by the **Sacred Heart** Parish Office Monday-Wednesday (8:00 am-5:00 pm) Thursday (9:30 am-5:00 pm) or Friday (8:00 am-3:00 pm) to register. You may also stop by the Welcome Desk at Sacred Heart of St. Mary's for registration information, or call 402-371-2621.

St. Patrick's, Battle Creek parish office is open Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., and Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon. You can call the Parish Office at 402-675-6345.

St. Peter's, Stanton call 402-371-2621.

St. Leonard, Madison call 402-371-2621.

...**We ask you to notify us** if you are moving from the Parish, have a change of address or phone number.

... **If you have not been active** in the practice of the Catholic Faith, we encourage you to return. If you would like to speak to someone on staff, please do not hesitate to contact us. We welcome you!

... **If a previous marriage** has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to contact a priest.

... **If you cannot come to Church** because of illness, please notify us so that we might minister to you at home, hospital, or nursing care facility.

Bulletin Editor Announcements

Due to Memorial Day Holiday, June 5 Bulletin info has to be to me first thing on May 27.

Thank you!!

Judy Jurgens, Editor jmjurgens@archomaha.org Dear Friends in Christ,

As we bring the Easter season to a close in a few short weeks, we have the tremendous opportunity to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The gifts of the Holy Spirit, which we received at our baptisms and were strengthened in us at our confirmation continue to be ways in which the Lord helps us live the life of faith.

The Ascension, celebrated later this week, reminds us that although our Lord's resurrected body ascended to the right hand of the Father, His Mystical Body remains to continue his work on earth. As members of His Mystical Body, we must rely upon the Holy Spirit more and more. This involves permitting the Spirit to guide us in our life of prayer that we might be better connected with our God.

As a community of faith, let us spend the next days leading up to Pentecost asking the Father through the Son to renew the outpouring of the Spirit upon us.

In Christ Jesus, Fr. Pat

From Fr. Pat

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

En unas semanas cerraremos la temporada te Pascua. Mientras llegamos a este fin, tenemos una gran oportunidad para prepararnos para la venida del Espíritu Santo. Los dones del Espíritu Santo, que recibimos en nuestro bautismo y son fortalecidos en nuestra confirmación, y continúan siendo formas en que el Señor nos ayuda a vivir la vida de fe.

La asencion, celebrada a finales de esta semana, nos recuerda que, aunque el cuerpo de Jesus resucitado ascendió ala mano derecha del Padre, Su Cuerpo Místico permanece para continuar su obra en la tierra. Como miembros del su Cuerpo Místico, debemos confiar en el Espíritu Santo cada vez mas y más. Esto requiere permitir al Espíritu guiarnos en nuestra vida de oración para que estemos mejor conectados con nuestro Dios.

Como comunidad de fe, dediquemos los próximos días antes de Pentecostés a pedir al Padre por medio del Hijo para renueve la efusión del Espíritu sobre nosotros.

En Cristo Jesus,

Fr. Pat

St. Patrick's in Battle Creek is planning a **monthly holy hour for vocations**. This will take place the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. This will include exposition, guided prayer, and time for meditations. Some months will include benediction. All Heart of Jesus parishioners are welcome.

"The Cluster News"

MASSES AT Norfolk, Battle Creek, Madison, and Stanton

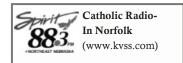
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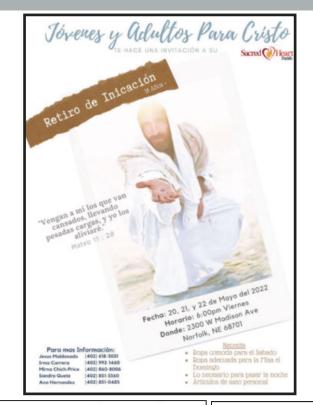
Saturday, May 21

5:00 pm (SM-N) +Steve Powers 5:00 pm (SP-S) Parishioners of SH-N, SP-S, SL-M. SP-BC 7:00 pm (SL-M) +Ennqueta Carlos 7:00 pm (SP-BC) +Therese Dorenbach Sunday, May 22 7:30 am (SM-N) Sp. Int -Kristi Lafleur 9:00 am (SL-M) +Lucille MacDonald 9:30 am (SM-N) +Dennis Lichty 11:30 am (SM-N) +Carmen De la Cruz Monday, May 23 5:30 pm (SH-N) +Blake Arens Tuesday, May 24 7:20 am (SM-N) +JoAnn Bradford 5:30 pm (SH-N) Liv & +Dec of Beiermann & Peitzmeier family Wednesday, May 25 8:20 am (SM-N) cancelled Vigil Mass for Feast of the Ascension 6:00 pm (SH-N) Liv & +Dec of John Mines family 7:00 pm (SP-BC) +Brett Hart 7:00 pm (SL-M -biling) +Gary J. MacDonald Thursday, May 26 Feast of the Ascension 7:20 am (SM-N) +Mary Ardery 8:15 am (SL-M) Parishioners of SH-N, SP-S, SL-M. SP-BC 10:00 am (BC Nursing-cancelled 6:00 pm (SH-N) +Fred & Helen Martin 7:00 pm (SP-S) +Walter & Jean Pelc Friday, May 27 8:15 am (SL-M) cancelled 8:20 am (SM-N) Liv & +Dec of Ed Dziowgo family 5:30 pm (SH-N) Special Intention-LBM Saturday, May 28 5:00 pm (SM-N) +Ryan Salvatori 5:00 pm (SP-S) +John Hilligas 7:00 pm (SL-M) Sp. Int-Leon Weiland 7:00 pm (SP-BC) +Mary Van Ampting Sunday, May 29 7:30 am (SM-N) +Jeanne Tichota 9:00 am (SL-M) +Bill Seier 9:30 am (SM-N) Parishioners of SH-N, SP-S, SL-M. SP-BC 11:30 am (SM-N) +Teddy Wuebben Monday, May 30 Memorial Day 9:00 am (SH-N) +Charles & Lorraine Kunasek SH-N=Sacred Heart, Norfolk; SM-N=St Mary, Norfolk; SP-S=St Peter, Stanton; SL-M=St Leonard, Madison,

Reconciliation Times

Sacred Heart, Norfolk–(M, T, W, Th, F), 4:45-5:20 pm St. Mary, Norfolk–Saturday, 4:00-4:45 pm St. Peter, Stanton–Saturday, 4:15-4:45 pm St. Patrick, Battle Creek–Saturday, 6:30-6:50 pm St. Leonard, Madison–Sunday, 8:15-8:45 am





Holy Family Shrine

is celebrating its 20th Anniversary this summer! Attend a special mass celebrated by Father Matthew Gutowski on June 25th at 10 AM, followed by a reception. Each First Friday of June, July, and August will feature music from a special guest!

Follow us on Facebook and Flocknote!



6th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Reflections: Adult: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teaching?

Child: What are some of the most important things to ask of God?

<u>Memorial Day</u> May 30, 2022 Mass at 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church 200 So. 5th St Norfolk, NE

Feast of the Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Masses: Wednesday, May 25

6:00 pm (SM-N) 7:00 pm (SP-BC) 7:00 pm (SL-M biling) Holy Day Masses: Thursday, May 26 7:20 am (SM-N) 8:15 am (SL-M) 6:00 pm (SM-N biling) 7:00 pm (SP-S) Confessions will not be heard either day.

"The Cluster News"



Brett Jamrog

ORDINATION SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022 10:00 AM ST. CECILIA CATHEDRAL OMAHA

FIRST MASS SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022 3:00 PM ST. PATRICK, FREMONT

Tony Schukei



ORDINATION SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022 11:00 AM CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST LINCOLN

> FIRST MASS SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 4:00 PM ST. MARY, NORFOLK

Please join our parishes in praying for Deacon Jamrog and Deacon Schukei as they prepare to receive the Holy Orders of priesthood. All are welcome to attend the Ordination Mass or First Mass of Thanksgiving.



DOMINGO • 26 DE JUNIO DEL 2022 • IGLESIA SANTA MARÍA SUNDAY • JUNE 26, 2022 • SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

St. Vincent de Paul Society Open at the Annex 1:30-3:30 Monday-Thursday

In the gospel today, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Consider a monetary gift to St. Vincent de Paul Society to give peace to troubled hearts in need of financial assistance.

Thank you to all those who generously donated to St. Vincent de Paul on Holy Thursday. The collection of \$9,144.00 will be used to help many neighbors in need! May God Bless You!

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

***<u>Tony Schukei</u>, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

***<u>Nick Seier</u>, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

5200 Glennon Dr, St Louis, MO 63119

Parishioners, if you know of anyone else from our Cluster who is discerning for religious life, please call Judy at 402-454-6533 or email to jmjurgens@archomaha.org. Please include them in your prayers. Thank you.

PRAY FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY

**Pvt 2 Ashley Hazzard,- Korea (granddaughter of Jim &

Cherie Murphy)

****SPC Bailey Cooper-**Middle East (grandson of Don & Pat Beiriger)

**Spc. Max Larsen brother of Ellen Wagner, deployed to Syria

****Staff Sgt. Garrett Clausen**-Aviano AFB, Italy (son of Tim & Sharon Clausen, grandson of Ray & Bev Starman)

****Sgt. Bradley Galloway**, deploys out of Ft Campbell (nephew of Tom & Renee Hoile)

Parishioners: If you have a relative in the military deployed overseas and would like them included in prayers from the Cluster, please call Judy (402-454-6533) with the name, rank, location, and relationship to you and we will include them in the bulletin.

Moms Group will meet on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 am at the Annex in the building behind Sacred Heart Church downtown. All moms and kids are welcome to this community. We will play, pray and support each other in this season of life! If there are questions please call or text Shelby Mueller at 402-380-4585.

Caregivers Support Group

For those caring for a spouse aged parents, special needs child or sibling, we meet every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculata Monastery.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Parish Cluster Bulletin! This support is greatly appreciated and enables us to have the bulletin printed for our parishioners every week. Please visit & support our advertisers. Featured this week is:

ADT-Monitored Home Security

St. Rita of Cascia | May 22

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 - 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

Grief Support Group

For those who have suffered losses such as the death of a child, sibling, spouse, parent, other relatives or friend, we meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculata Monastery.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CUSTODIAN POSITION - Sacred Heart Parish is seeking a full-time person to perform custodial duties at the grade school. This position will be 40 hours per week and is benefit eligible. If interested in applying, please contact the Parish Office at 402-371-2621 or 204 S. 5th St., for an application. Position is open until filled. *Sacred Heart Parish is an equal opportunity employer*.

Come work at **Sacred Heart Early Learning Center!** Currently hiring for our infant and toddler rooms. Flexible work schedule, part and full time positions available. For more information please call (402)841-5485 or email <u>kimpunt-</u> nev@sacredheartgs.org.

K-12 COORDINATOR St. Peter Parish

St. Peter's Parish in Stanton is looking for a K-12 Coordinator for religious education. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact Fr. Pat at 402-371-2621.

GUILD NOTES	OFFERING REPORT May 15, 2	022
May sponsors of the Tabernacle Candles the	Weekly Budget	\$ 4,342.00
Guardian Angel Candles are Guadalupe & Leticia	Envelope Offerings	\$ 10,817.48
Rodriguez in memory of Gregorian Mendoza and Ramona Perez.	Auto Deduct Offerings for month	\$
□ \$25 for the double Guardian Angel red candles	Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 386.02
\square \$60 for the six tall Tabernacle candles	Easter	\$
Sponsorships are available for the Guardian Angel	School	\$ 450.00
Candles from January 2023 on.	Fuel	\$
Sponsorships are available for the Tabernacle Candles	Total Offerings Received	\$ 11,653.50
from January 2023 on.	Above (Below) Budget for Week	\$ 7,311.50
Please call Mary Eisenmann at 841-7844 if you wish to	Fiscal Year to Date:	
sponsor candles.	Above/(Below) Budget	\$ 31,271.25
	Total Received	\$ 222,346.25

Save the Date - September 18. St. Leonard Fall Festival!!

If you want to contribute anything to the Big Ticket items, please contact Geri or Jim Reeves at 402-750-4987. Thanks!!

St. Leonard School is looking for a part time cook for the 2022-2023 school year. The job is 3 to 4 hours a day during the school year. If you are interested, please call Lisa Jackson at 402-841-7580.



If you are in need of Scrip this summer, Holly Torres will be in the school office on Thursdays from 10:00-11:30.

	May 21	May 22		EMHC's and Lector's
	7:00 pm	9:00 am	Money Counters	If you are interested in becoming a lector or an
EMHC	Diane Nykodym	Adrianne Didier	Bob & Mary	EMHC please send your information to Reggie in Norfolk at
Lector	Allan Fi	Maureen Frisch	Jim & Kristi	parishoffice@sacredheartnorfolk.com. You will
Lector		Rosa Torres		need to give your name, address, email and
	May 28	May 29		phone number to Reggie. The archdiocese in Omaha will send you an email in July to remind
	7:00 pm	9:00 am	Money Counters	you of a web training that will be coming up in August. They will also send you a link to do this
EMHC	Nicole Unkel	Jim Smutny	Dave & Maureen	training. If you have any questions, talk to one of
Lector	Lana Eisenmann	Kristie Becker	Gordon & Mary Lynn	the priests or any current lector or EMHC.
Lector		Rebeca Leyva		Thank you!

SAVE the Date: Totus Tuus - June 18-24, 2022

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Larry Brom, Pat Ruppert, John Gilg (Uncle of Betty Geary), Bob Jurgens, Mark Podliska, Eugene Wolken, Sharon Eisenmann, Laura Wemhoff (Cindy Lafleur's Mother), Marvin Pfeifer, Miguel Quiroz, Jim Smutny, Gerald Ridder, Kenneth Vacha, Elissa Becker, Riley Beller, Ryan Berg, Julie Frauendorfer, Pat Geary, James Goodwater, Ray Keifer, Jeff Mimick, Kathleen Modelski, Isaac Pfeifer, Joeann Rowe, and Leon Weiland.

(Whenever you would like names added or removed from this list, please call

Judy at (402-454-6533)

Calendar

May 23 Guild Mtg. 7:00 pm Jun 18-24 Totus Tuus Aug 13 St. Leonard School Golf Tournament Sep 18 Fall Festival

PLEASE PRAY FOR:					Calendar		
Daniel Bialas, Joey Bierman, Teagan Bleich, Pat Bussey, Mike Casey, Carter Cull, Julie Frauendorfer, Kylie Gardner, Jim Goodwater, Wyatt Hass, Jerry Hanke, Craig Harrison, Patricia Hawkins, Christopher Juarez, Gloria (Timpe) Juarez, BJ Kirby, Will Kuchar, Shannon Lee, Tom Lindhorst, Michael Mlnarik, Shannon Parks, Jim Rudnick, Christa Schluns, Bob Schnitzler, Kalie Steele, Jon Surles, Lois Vogel, and the residents of Community Pride Care Center. Whenever you would like names added or removed, please call 675-6345 or email cwborchers@archomaha.org.					May 14 Collection - General Fund: \$1,082		
	Saturday, May 21	May 25 (Ascension Vigil)	Saturday, May 28	Ī	Vocations		
Lector	Be Rudloff	Brody Hamilton	Steph Hamilton		"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading		
Gift Bearers	David Farmer Family	Shane & Patsy Finkral	Bob Hamilton Family		you to grow in holiness as a priest, dea-		
Altar Servers	Taylor Olsen & Sky Richter	Hayden & Keifer Neuhalfen	Nick Kreikemeier & Bo Richter		con, or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Andrew Roza at 402-558-3100 or send an email to vocations@archomaha.org.		
EMHC	Jeff Heimes	Steph Hamilton	Melissa Mohr				
Greeters	Tom & Be Rudloff	Joe & Ann Barry	Lorraine Schnitzler				

Announcements:

• St. Patrick Parish is looking for a person to clean our Parish Hall and Education Center. This job only requires a few hours a month (about an hour a week on average). Hours can be flexible - you can work whenever you have time in your schedule. Contact Curtis in the Parish Office at 402-675-6345 if you're interested.

St. Peter's Church - Stanton, NE

	May 28	June 4
Lector EMHC	Ann Richter Deacon Al	Kathy Nordby Deacon Al
Server	Eli Bohac	Jaxon Dickey
Organist	Campbell	Psotta
Gifts Cantor Money Counters	Volunteer Volunteer McKeon	Volunteer Chilcoat Huss
May 1 Collection \$1,962.00.	: ACH \$585; Off	ering \$1,377.00; Total
Wurdinger, Trevo Hunke, Marcy Su (Whenever you w	Joan Wattenb or Lierman, Erica chan. yould like to add at 402-203-39	arger, Anna Goeken, Have Sorrick, Ralph Wolken, Pegg or remove names from this lis 914 or email her at <u>stpe</u>
Anyone seeking -860-4286.	home euch	arist call Gretchen at 402

STEWARDSHIP : Our Way of Life Sharing our time, talents and treasures...

Each parish member is asked to respond to God's generosity by developing a relationship with God in prayer; by giving a generous share of their time through service to others; and by sharing their financial resources to support the parish and other good works. We encourage you to prayerfully consider a goal of donating 5% of your income to the parish with an additional 5% divided annually to our Maintenance & Repairs, Archdiocesan Appeal, St. Vincent DePaul or other charities of your choice.

Stewardship 2021-2022 Fiscal Year							
	May 14 & 15			Year to Date			
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Sunday Collections	38,423.20	35,942.31	2,480.89	1,812,615.01	1,653,346.15	159,268.86	
Christmas				76,831.92	50,000.00	26,831.92	
Easter				46,580.95	50,000.00	(3,419.15)	
Votive Lights	8.00	96.15	(88.15)	4,422.75	4,423.08	(0.33)	
Maintenance & Repairs	428.00	769.23	(341.23)	38,927.84	35,384.62	3,543.22	



Help Our Parish Excel

The Scrip Program of

Sacred Heart Parish.

All H.O.P.E. gift cards & certificates are sold weekdays during business hours at Sacred Heart Parish Office.

For more info on this program, please visit the Parish web site: www.SacredHeartNorfolk.com. (go to the "Live " tab, click on H.O.P.E (Scrip). HOPE "Online Sales" are available, please contact the Parish Office.

Includes automatic giving and other stewardship giving

May -28- 29	Sat. 5:00 pm SM	Sun. 7:30 am SM	Sun. 9:30 am SM	Sun. 11:30 am SM	<u>May 29</u> <u>St. Mary's Church - 9:00 am</u> Family Rosary
Deacon					Joyful Mysteries
Lector	Philip Zimmerman Joan Freudenburg	Bob Waite James Lange	Michael Wortmann Pam Wieser	Jonathan Krings	will be lead by Knights of Columbus
Server	NEEDED	Andrew Detlefsen Josh Detlefsen	NEEDED	NEEDED	—Suggested offering for lighting a prayer candle at either church is
EMHC	Norbert Widhalm Karen Kalin Jerry Vogel Marcia Pieper Mary Mrsny NEEDED NEEDED	Tonya Detlefsen Dale Wemhoff Dale Becker Denise Becker Charles Rowse Kathleen Wemhoff	Jackie Wortmann Lori Maguire Shirley Kelberlau Bradley Wiebe Addison Corr Kim Neesen Alberto Cartela	Henry Aschoff Barbara Brozek Margaret Johnson	 \$3.00 for large candle and \$.50 for the small votive lights. —Suggested offering for Mass intentions is \$10.00. -Sugerencia sugerida para encender una vela de oración en cada iglesia es \$3.00 por vela grande y
Usher	William Rezac Aaron Shelden	Jim Keller Joseph Mausbach	Walt HabermanThomas HarringtonRobert KelberlauGary BrodeckyTed PriesterLee Leriger		 \$.50 por las pequeñas luces votivas -Sugerencia sugerida para propósitos de misas es de \$10.00.
Sacristan	Norbert Widhalm	Dale Muehlmeier	NEEDED	Henry Aschoff	
Music	Caroline Love Karl Henkel	Cherie Murphy Mary Bruckner	Glen Hoesing	Eric, Steph. Wes	

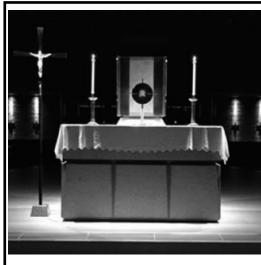
ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY

The altar flowers were donated by:

Roger & Kathy Steffensmeier in honor

of the Blessed Virgin Mary Donate a floral arrangement in honor of a loved one or to celebrate a special anniversary. Contact Karl Henkel for more info, 402-371-9256.

Sacred Heart Church and St. Mary's Church - Norfolk, NE



Adorers needed:

Sundays, early morning 2:00 – 3:00 am Sundays, early morning 3:00 am – 4:00 am Sundays, afternoons 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Sundays, evening 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Thursdays, Noon – 1:00 pm Fridays afternoons 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Fridays afternoons 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Saturdays early morning Midnight to 1:00 am

If you are not a regular adorer we have many hours with just one adorer! You are welcome to volunteer for one or more weeks or as a small group or couple.

<u>Adoration Substitutes:</u> If you need a List of Subs for Adoration or your Team List contact Anne Wilber at 402 649 3285, awilber1930@gmail.com or the Parish Office 402 371 2621.



Adoration Updates (for weather and holidays): Adorers are encouraged to sign up for Flocknote. Text, call or email Anne and we will get you added.

Rosary Crusade

If are interested in being a member or in need of prayers for yourself or others, please call Diana at 402-841-6355.



Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

1st Sunday of the month - June 1 3:00 pm Saint Mary Church

Prayer Intention books are now located at both St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Churches. You are welcome to add your intentions in the book. They are located in the Narthex gathering space and Adoration Chapel at St. Mary's Church and in the South foyer at Sacred Heart Church. Please keep these requests in your prayers and the parish will remember them also.

Sacred Heart Altar Society

The Sacred Heart Altar Society is in need of two or three individuals to co-organize our Craft and Vendor Show held in conjunction with our annual brunch which takes place in November. This would include soliciting vendors to participate in our event and setup and organization of the fair that day. Materials used in the past are available to assist you in this venture. If you and/or a friend would be interested in the opportunity please contact Theresa Timmerman at 402-851-1667.

BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY

BOL is looking for additional parishioners to help with the coordinating and setting up meals for parishioners who are experiencing life changes. Duties would include visiting with the family, setting up the calendar for the meals and helping to get volunteers to cook. This is a small commitment to a wonderful living mercy opportunity.

Pray on this important ministry and if interested please call: Beth Gentrup - 402-649-9812 Johnna Miller - 402-649-4349

Watch the bulletin for an opportunity to sign up as a volunteer to cook and deliver meals.

Catholic CDs for the Easter Season

The Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk located in the narthex of St. Mary's has eight great CD titles to help you and your family grow in faith and love of Jesus Christ during the Easter Season. A \$3.00 offering per CD is always appreciated to help to continue this ministry for the parish.

Titles Available:

- The True Meaning of Easter Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
- 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy Vinny Flynn
- The Lamb's Supper Dr. Scott Hahn
- True Worship Fr. Michael Schmitz
- *The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ – Dr. Brant Pitre*
- Lectio Prayer: Hearing God's Voice Through Sacred Scripture – Dr. Tim Gray
- From Atheism to Catholicism: My Conversion Diary Jennifer Fulwiler
- Know your Story: The Love of God in the Narrative of Your Life – Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT
- *Plus: Check Out the Single Titles Located in the Bottom Center Shelf!*

Sacred Heart Church and St. Mary's Church - Norfolk, NE

OFFICE HOURS Parish Office Mon•Tues•Wed - 8:00 am—5:00 pm Thursday - 9:00 am—5:00 pm Friday - 8:00 am—3:00 pm Elementary School Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 3:30 pm High School

High School Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm **THANK YOU** to all the Altar Cloth Donors. We have 2 new altar cloths: Violet and Green. Special thanks go to the Bound for Glory Choir, the Catholic Daughters and to the Altar Society for their generous donations.

The **Sacred Heart Altar Society** will hold an end of the year potluck gathering on Monday May 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please bring your favorite dish and plan to join us for an evening of fellowship. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

We will not be holding **Welcome Sunday** coffee and rolls for the month of May. Please join us June 12 at the Parish Center for **Fr. Scott's farewell**.

Once again, Norfolk Catholic School will be participating in the **Norfolk Area Big Give** going from **May 23-25** this year. This giving event helps deliver critical funds for Norfolk Catholic. Please consider participating in this year's drive. **Just scan the QR code or go to norfolkareabiggive.org.** This year, your gift will go towards our Facilities Improvement Fund Drive to help address several safety issues and needed projects.

Replace carpet tiles throughout our high school. This surface is beyond repair and poses a hazard to our students and staff who walk our halls daily.

Repairs in the locker rooms at the Activities Center. We'll repair or replace shower heads that no longer work, and repair or replace lockers which have been worn or damaged through use over time.

Repair motors and bleachers at the Activities Center. These have not been addressed since our new gym was built nearly 20 years ago, and maintenance projects such as this are necessary in facility upkeep.

Our goal for the Big Give is \$57,000, which would address all of these projects. We are grateful for the support you provide Norfolk Catholic School to educate the next generation of disciples. Every gift helps make a difference.





Heart of Jesus Schola Inviting area musicians to join together in praise and song

First Mass for Tony Schukei, May 29

Rehearsals on Tuesdays at 7 pm at Saint Mary's Call Karl Henkel for more details 402 649-8316

What is the Joy of Giving Day?

Joy of Giving is a special day of giving for the Archdiocese of Omaha to come together and raise as many charitable contributions as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, ministries, and organizations! This online giving site gives you the opportunity to support both our parish and school initiatives as well as other Catholic organizations that you love and have been a source of spiritual

support for you or your family.

What are we Raising funds for?

We are excited to announce that Sacred Heart Parish/Norfolk Catholic School are participating in the *Joy of Giving* and the *Norfolk Area Big Give,* a similar day of giving for our Norfolk community! We are uniting together for a goal to raise funds for some facility improvements and safety upgrades on both our East and West Campus. With your help, we aim to raise \$75,000 for our WE ARE ONE Facility Improvement fund drive during the month of May.

A full list of our projects can be found at SacredHeartNorfolk.com as well.

When is it?

Joy of Giving begins at 12:00 am on May 18th and for 24 hours you can make a gift online to our fund drive and other Archdiocese Catholic organizations. Visit our page at <u>https://omaha.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/sacred-heart-church-of-norfolk</u>

If you aren't able to make a gift online, our extended giving runs through the end of May and gifts can be made in person or by mail to the Sacred Heart Parish Office, 204 S 5th Street. Give us a call at 402-371-2621 with questions.



