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RECTORY OFFICE 402-564-7151

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am - Noon; 1:00 - 4:30pm Friday 8:30am - Noon

Bulletin notices: Submit in writing to the rectory on May 9 for May 15

New Parishioners: If you would like to join our parish, register online at stboncc.com or stop in the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.-Spanish

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass. Twenty-four hour Eucharistic Adoration in the Scotus Chapel. Sign up for a weekly hour or become a substitute at adorationpro.org/bonaventure. For security purposes only assigned adorers/subs will be permitted inside the Scotus Chapel.

Daily:

Tuesday through Friday: 6:30 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Baptism

Pre-Baptism class is required. Classes are offered the second Monday of each month. To register call the rectory. Parents should be active in their faith and be registered in the parish.

Marriage

Contact the pastor at least six months prior to a wedding. Couples should either be registered in the parish or have some connection to the parish.

Hospital Visitation:

Please contact the rectory if you or one of your family members are going to be hospitalized.

Sick Calls:

Contact the rectory with questions.

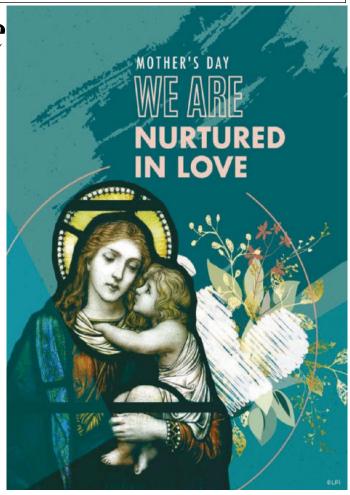
Vocations

Do you have questions about vocations, or would like to talk about your vocation? Call the pastor, visit <u>archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/</u>, contact Fr. Roza at <u>402-558-3100</u> or <u>ajroza@archomaha.org</u> or our Vocation Commitee: Leonard & Theresa Gabriel <u>402-910-4563</u> or <u>tree.gabriel@gmail.com</u>.



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	Dan Keiter aghtin and Art Spenner

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SCOTUS JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL 402-564-7165 President.................................Jeff Ohnoutka ST. BONAVENTURE COLUMBUS, NE

From Our Pastor...



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Pope John Paul II, in his *Letter to Women* (June 29, 1995), he expressed his thoughts on the "feminine genius" of women. This

phrase describes the special abilities of women, one of which is carrying a child in their womb. The whole document is worth a read, and extolls Mother Mary as the highest expression of the "feminine genius."

In paragraph 2 he says, "Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life."

On this day, I honor my mother, Joan (now deceased), who gave me life and nurtured me in so many ways during her lifetime. I also want to express my great gratitude for the multitude of cards, emails, texts, Facebook posts, drawings, gifts, phone calls, etc. I received for my birthday. I sure received much joy and consolation from them.

One final note: today is the graduation of seniors from Scotus High School. Keep them in your prayers to stay close to our Lord and Lady as they move forward in their lives.

Blessings,

Fr. mike



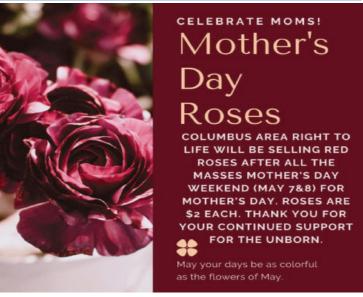
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Will be observed today, which is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of te harvest to

send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk10:2). Please pray that young men and women will continue to hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes!



PARISH NEWS





LANDSCAPE NEWS Thank you!!!

A big thank you to Carla Hottovy, Eric Kluever, Bob Soulliere, and Steve Hollinrake for performing the spring clean-up of our landscape. There is still room for two additional weed

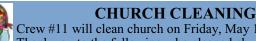
pullers on this summer's landscape maintenance team. If you would like to volunteer your time to this parish beautification effort, please contact St. Bon's office.



LADIES OF THE LORD NEWS!

LOL Circle Rotation as follows:

May—Circles 3 & 5 Funeral Dinners
Follow us on Facebook! St. Bonaventure Ladies of the Lord



Crew #11 will clean church on Friday, May 13 at 1:00PM. Thank you to the following who cleaned church on Friday, April 29. If you are interested in joining one of our Church cleaning crews, please call the office!

Simon House balers for May 27: Vaughn Blum & Jerry Duren





Memorial Gifts Have Been Given In Memory of:

Lambert Steffel: St. Joseph's Villa & Court

Project 2020:

Claryce Selzer: M/M Dennis & Joyce Hiemer

SILENT FESTIVAL WINNERS APRIL!



Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Hamling Mr. & Mrs. Milton Hoops Mr. & Mrs. David Wemhoff Mr. & Mrs. Terry Wojcik

Each Winner wins \$75.00 worth of Scrip Gift Cards of their choice. Call the school at 402-564-7153 for order and pickup details.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

May 2 - May 8, 2022

\$55-(0499) Carol Gubbels	05-02-22
\$55-(0291) Jamie Eickmeier	05-03-22
\$55-(0385) Jill Clarey	05-04-22
\$55-(0940) Julie Blaser	05-05-22
\$55-(0706) Wyatt Ellis	05-06-22
\$55-(0192) Sara Horner	05-07-22
\$75-(0791) Lisa Backman	05-08-22

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS May 01, 2022

Contributions Received	\$11.593.15
Year-To-Date Actual Received	
Year-To-Date Budgeted	
Net Excess (Deficit)	

ST. JOSEPH FUND

Contribution Received.....\$933.84 Donations to-date....\$77,865.11



SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Festival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 | ST. BON'S PARISH CENTER MEAL |LIVE MUSIC | BEER GARDEN | CAKE WALK | GAMES

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COMMITTEE CHAIR, PLEASE CALL KIM DREESEN 402-290-6529



MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Bon's is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of May 23. If you can deliver meals to the home bound that week please call Jan Brezinski, 402-564-6788 or 402-564-6788. Thank you!

SCRIP SALES

Scrip can be ordered by calling the school at 402-564-7153 during the morning school hours or emailing bbrockhaus@stb.esu7.org. Scrip is also sold after the 8:30 & 10:30AM Sunday Masses.

Weekly Sales \$23,055.00

Profit \$1,025.11

Year-To-Date \$3,007.62

March 31,2023 Goal \$35,000.00

HOW TO PURCHASE SCRIP THIS SUMMER?

Starting May 23 - June 30, email orders to czoucha@stb.esu7.org. Scrip orders can be picked up on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am – noon. If you want to call in your order, please call 402-564-7153 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Scrip will be available at church every Sunday from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. In July Scrip will only be available on Sundays at church.

ANUNCIOS en ESPAÑOL



EL PASTOR Y LAS OVEJAS Padre Jairo Congote

Las ovejas escuchan, conocen y siguen al pastor; este las conoce y les da Vida eterna; no perecerán; nadie las robara. Entre el pastor y las ovejas hay relacio-

nes íntimas y comunión de vida. Jesús es el pastor de las ovejas que nos alimenta con su palabra, ejemplo y Eucaristía. Nos conoce, ama, guía y defiende. Es el pastor que escucha a las ovejas y conoce sus necesidades.

Jesús y el Padre no están en competición alguna; se alaban mutuamente. Jesús es el Hijo muy amado del Padre y Jesús ama al Padre y ama hacer siempre su voluntad. El Padre es quien ha hecho las mayores obras en la creación y quien le ha concedido al Hijo hacer sus obras milagrosas; en el plan divino el Hijo no se va a quedar atrás o va a ser menos. El Padre y el Hijo son iguales en su amor y compromiso por salvar al mundo: Nadie nos puede arrebatar ni de la mano de Jesús ni de la mano del Padre: los dos son un mismo Dios y están íntimamente unidos en todo El Padre había mostrado su grandeza desde la creación hasta que envió a su Hijo al mundo para salvarlo. Recordemos también que esta grandeza del amor de Dios, hacia Jesús y hacia nosotros, tiene que gobernar nuestra vida cristiana, dándonos confianza para sentirnos libres de las ataduras del pecado y de la vida pasada; siempre Dios es tan grande, que es mayor que nuestra conciencia y que nuestros pecados. Por eso, Dios puede perdonarlo todo.

Recordando a Jesús como el Buen Pastor, este domingo fue designado por el Papa Juan Pablo II como un día de oración por las vocaciones al sacerdocio.

Debemos fortalecer nuestra fe en la acción del Espíritu en la vida de la Iglesia; los contratiempos se convierten en oportunidades para el bien. La universalidad de la Iglesia se desarrolla providencialmente por el rechazo del testimonio apostólico por los judíos. Pablo y Bernabé son tan valientes como lo habían sido Pedro y los apóstoles en Jerusalén. Lo único que importaba era proclamar el evangelio y continuar la misión de Cristo en el mundo; si unos no escuchaban, había que ir a otros; no había tiempo que perder en esta misión. El rechazo de los judíos y los males que les sobrevienen, impulsan a los apóstoles a irse a nuevos campos de misión, pues no hay mal que para bien no venga, y todo coopera para el bien de los que aman al Señor. Este domingo oremos por todos nuestros sacerdotes, de tal manera que le pidamos a Dios buenos y santos sacerdotes que se entreguen a su labor de corazón.

DÍA DE DESPACHO PARROQUIAL

Todos los viernes de 2:00 pm a 4:00 pm Padre Jairo disponible para agendar quinceañeras, visitas, bendiciones, confesiones, matrimonios y bautizos. El lunes es mi día libre. Por favor llamarme cualquier día menos el lunes. Mi numero celular es 402889 1554. También pueden usar mi número para que los registre por WhatsApp y recibir la reflexión diaria.

SPIRITUAL/LITURGY



Today we include the following parishioners and friends who are sick and are in need of your care and love.

Please pray for those who need the hope and strength of the Lord: Sam Nahorny, Fernanda Madrigal, Doraine Jedlicka

PRAYING WITH YOU

If you experience the loss of a loved one, we want to pray with you as a community of faith. Contact Belinda at 402-564-7151.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up to be a temporary sub or find a friend to rotate with you! **Adorers needed:**

Sunday: Morning 2-3 am (5th Sunday only)

Monday: Morning 1-2 am

Thursday: Morning 3-4 am (4th & 5th Thurs) Friday: Morning 1-2 am (Every Other Week) Friday: Night 10-11 pm (Odd Months Only) Saturday: Afternoon 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm

Saturday: Night 12-1 am

Co-Captains needed. Substitute Adorers are always needed.

God our Creator we pray for new Mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility; for expectant Mothers wondering and waiting; for those who are tired, stressed or depressed; for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family; for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty; for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; for those who have children they do not want; for those who raise children on their own; for those who have lost a child: for those who care for the children of others; for those whose children have left home; and for those who desire to be a Mother has not been fulfilled. Bless all Mothers, that their love may be deep and tender and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good. Living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

BECOME A WARRIOR TODAY!

The Confraternity of Warriors in Christ employs the powerful spiritual weapon of Intercessory Prayer by all Christians of all denominations from all over the world to combat the evil force behind the war with Satan we are fighting.

For more info. visit <u>warriors-in-christ.com</u> and follow them on Facebook: *Confraternity of Warriors in Christ*.



Mass Intentions



WORK THE WEEKEND OR AT THE BASEBALL/SOCCER FIELDS ALL DAY SUNDAY?

We understand that life in the spring and summer can get busy but that's no reason to miss Mass! St. Joseph Catholic Church(155 A St.,

Platte Center) offers a 7:30 PM Saturday night Mass with Fr. Walter. All are welcome to join!



YOUTH & SCHOOL



SCHOOL NEWS!!!

All of our end-of-the-year activities are taking place! Here are a few of those activities:

- a. Last Student Council Assembly Thursday, May 12 2:50
- b. Final day of preschool classes Friday, May 13
- c. Track and Field Day grades 1-4 Monday, May 16
- d. Kindergarten Graduation Tuesday, May 17 2:00 p.m.
- e. 6th Grade Graduation Wednesday, May 18 6:30 p.m.
- f. Final day of school Thursday,, May 19 noon dismissal

ST. BON'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Bonaventure Preschool Registration for the 2022/23 school year has begun! If interested in enrolling your 3, 4, or 5 year old in a class next fall please call or email the school and we will send you the registration materials. Tours can also be arranged! Please call or email for questions: 402-564-9338 or sbp@stb.esu7.org

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

Teens entering 10th grade or higher are invited to participate in Theology of the Body for Teens by Brent & Carmen Melliger. The program is \$10/teen and will be on Tuesday nights beginning May 24 (parent meeting-May 17) starting at 8:00pm. *TOB4Teens* offers satisfying answers to questions in their hearts and will motivate them to learn more about their faith and the plan that God has in their lives. Questions? Call Brent or Carmen Melliger, 402-564-5065. Registrations are available at St. Bon's parish office.



TOTUS TUUS

is a fun and energetic parish based summer catechetical program. Time will be spent in Mass, instruction, songs, games, lunch, recess and more!

Registrations forms now available on the St. Bonaventure Church website. Call Cheryl Rambour for more info: 402-564-7151. **Incoming 1st graders -- incoming 6th graders:** \$50/student

June 6-10, 2022 from 9:00am-2:30pm
Incoming 7th graders -- Seniors: \$25/student

June 5-9, 2022 from 7:00pm-9:00pm

GRADE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Space is still available for the <u>Summer Refresh</u> camp running from June 13-16, 9:30am—2:30pm, the cost is \$100 per camper. This camp will help them retain their knowledge from the current school year and learn a few new skills as well! Please contact Kim Kluever for enrollment at <u>sbp@stb.esu7.org</u> or 564-9338.

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

- 1. Scrip can be ordered by calling school at 402-564-7153 or emailing Barb Brockhaus at bbrockhaus@stb.esu7.org between 8am Noon when school is in session. Scrip is also available on Sundays at church from 9:00 11:30am.
- 2.Scan your Boxtops! Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.
- 3. We collect Best Choice UPC's. With each label our school earns \$.03 which can adds up throughout the year!
- 4. Godfather's Pizza Fedoras—They are located on the pizza box and are worth \$.25 each!
- 5. Casey's has started a program to earn rewards for your purchases and donate those rewards to schools! Go to Caseys.com and create an account to join the rewards program. To choose a St. Bon's to donate to, click the rewards tab. Scroll down to school donations.
- 6. Did you know that when you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/47 -0376620, AmazonSmile donates to St. Bonaventure School Columbus? AmazonSmile is the same items and price as Amazon.

Thanks so much for supporting our school!

AROUND THE AREA





SIMON HOUSE EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Back room employee to sort, put away and organize donations. This would be a part-time position. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and every other Saturday. **Back room employee** able to lift 50+ lbs. to handle donations that came in the door and move/load furniture. This position will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and every other Saturday.

Front end, register volunteers to help greet customer, check out customers, assist in hanging, pricing and organizing store. We are looking for people on Monday afternoons, Wednesday afternoon, Friday afternoon and an occasional Saturday.

Please contact Lucy at Simon House: 402-564-8444 1853 10th Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601

Simon House is a non-profit Catholic ministry that helps those less fortunate. We operate a thrift store and proceeds from our store goes to helping those in need in our community.

PRESCHOOL TOY DRIVE SERVICE PROJECT

Anna Lovell, Kenna Barels & Alexandra Chavez students at Scotus are hosting a Toy Drive for the Preschool as a service project. The toys can be dropped off in the box in the narthex hallway beginning Saturday, May 30 until Sunday, May 8. The following items have been requested: Washable markers, dry erase markers, craft sticks, 1" flexible binders, tacky glue, google eye, Legos, Guess who game, checkers, chess, 1000 piece puzzles, little kid puzzles, preschool board/card games, Barbie & Ken dolls with clothing, finger paints, kites, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, jump ropes, kick ball, beach balls, footballs, soccer balls & preschool books.



CEMETERY IPHONE APP

Check out the new Cemetery App to locate deceased loved ones at St Bonaventure or All Saints Cemetery. This app is currently only available for Iphone user but will be available to Android users soon! Check

out the App Store and search for St. Bon's Cemetery Search.



INTO THE BREACH

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 8:00pm - 9:00pm at Henry on 11th

You are invited to spend time with other

young men for fun, food, drinks & enjoyment! And on the way we will ask questions of what it means to be a man, embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues and discuss how to live as a man in today's world. For more details or questions, please contact: Michael Doerneman (402-615-3872), Charlie Neville (402-686-9208), Justin Groteluschen (402-519-6601), Steve Zach (402-276-0941) or Jeff Gokie (402-270-2304).



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