

# St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

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

**Bulletin notices:** Submit in writing to the rectory on August 1 for August 7

**New Parishioners:** If you would like to join our parish, register online at [stboncc.com](http://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](http://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:

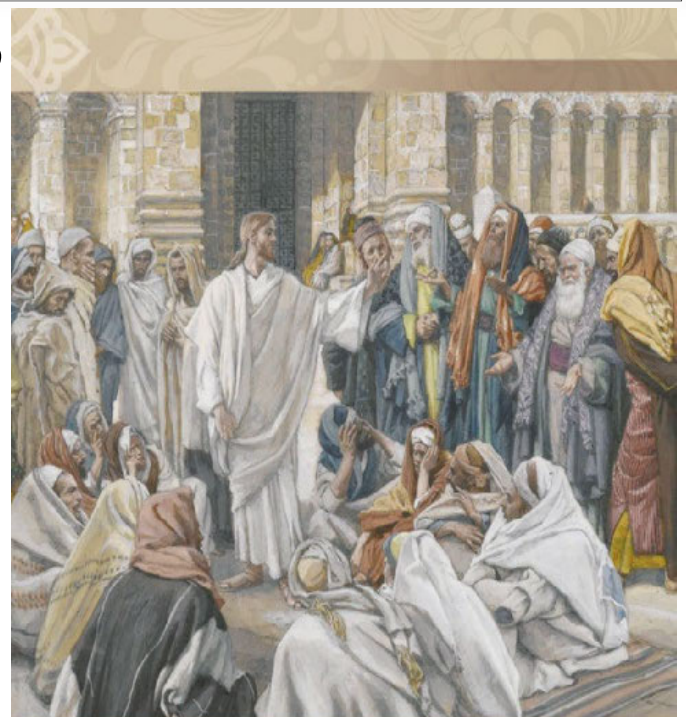
Contact the rectory with questions.

### Vocations:

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



**Catholic Voice Omaha:**  
[catholicvoiceomaha.com](http://catholicvoiceomaha.com)  
Official Online newspaper of the Archdiocese of Omaha, NE.



## 18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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### PRIEST: 402-564-7151

Pastor. . . . . Fr. Mike Swanton

Permanent Deacons. . . . . Dan Keiter  
Larry Mielak, Jim Naughtin and Art Spenner

### PARISH OFFICE TEAM: 402-564-7151

Parish Secretary. . . . . Linda Levos

Pastoral/Stewardship . . . . . Belinda Keiter

Family Faith Formation Coordinator. . Cheryl Rambour

Business Manager. . . . . Kim Arlt

Maintenance . . . . . Jorge Torres/Bob Soulliere

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Sarah Doerneman. . . . . [columbuscym@gmail.com](mailto:columbuscym@gmail.com)

### HISPANIC MINISTRY

Fr. Jairo Congote . . . . . 402-352-3540

**GRADE SCHOOL.** . . . . . 402-564-7153

Principal. . . . . Cheryl Zoucha

Secretary. . . . . Steph Johnson

**PRESCHOOL/CHILDCARE.** . . . . . 402-564-9338

Director. . . . . Kim Kluever

**SCOTUS JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL** 402-564-7165

President. . . . . Jeff Ohnoutka

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace. Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need? We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Bon's is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of August 1. If you can deliver meals to the homebound that week please call Jan Brezinski, 402-564-6788 or 402-276-0128. Thank you!



## CHURCH CLEANING



Crew #3 will clean church on Saturday, August 6th at 7:00 AM. Thank you to those who cleaned church on July 22: Marlene Rickert, Lora Wieser, Robyn Sprunk, Jill Clarey, Rita Hoebing, Mary Peterson. Interested in joining one of our Church cleaning crews? Please call the office!

## LADIES OF THE LORD NEWS!

### LOL Circle Rotation as follows:

August - Circles 10 & 12 Funeral Dinners

Follow us on Facebook! *St. Bonaventure Ladies of the Lord*



## KC COUNCIL 938 BUSINESS MEETING

All members and prospective members of Knights of Columbus Council 938 are welcome and encouraged to attend the monthly Council business meetings. The next meeting is on Monday, August 1, at 7:00 pm in the St. Bonaventure Parish Center.



## PARISH NEWS

### LINE DANCING IN THE PARISH CENTER

**Friday, August 19; 6:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.**

Please join us for Line Dancing – Jan Lauterbach and team will lead a fun evening for those wanting to learn how to line dance, and those experienced line dancers! Everyone is invited – men, women, young and not so young! 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in St. Bon's Parish Center. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share! Bring a friend and be ready for a great, fun-filled evening!



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a 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 the Saint Bonaventure RCIA process! The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and considering membership in the Catholic Church. If you are interested, we would like to journey with you in this experience. RCIA meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm beginning on September. For more information, email Cheryl Rambour at [crambour@stboncc.com](mailto:crambour@stboncc.com) or call 402-564-7151.

### THANK YOU FUNERAL DINNER CREWS AND LOL CIRCLES!

Thank you to the Ladies of the Lord (LOL) **Circle 9** for providing the salads and desserts for the July 15, **Ina Claire Frischholz funeral**. A Big Thank You to the volunteers from **Funeral Dinner Team 4** who helped with the prepping, serving and clean up at the dinner: Connie Cumberland, Nancy Gonka, Milan & Linda Levos, Mary Mielak and Cindy Sackett Thank you to the Ladies of the Lord (LOL) **Circle 7** for providing the salads and desserts for the July 20, **Larry Kuta funeral**. A Big Thank You to the volunteers from **Funeral Dinner Team 5** who helped with the prepping, serving and clean up at the dinner: Jody Barga, Kate Jones, Mike & Diane Schneider, Sharon Swanson and Jane Tooley.

Thank you to the Ladies of the Lord (LOL) **Circle 9** for providing the salads and desserts for the July 25, **Judy Greenlee funeral**. A Big Thank You to the volunteers from **Funeral Dinner Team 1** who helped with the prepping, serving and clean up at the dinner: Karen Beck, Carol Jaworski, Vanora Mulligan, Lorie Naughtin and Chris Steinke.

We have 12 Circles that take turns providing salads and desserts for our funeral dinners and we have five Funeral Dinner crews of volunteers that take turns helping out prepping, serving the food and cleaning up for our funeral dinners on a rotation basis.

### KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Make plans to attend the next Knights of Columbus #938 breakfast featuring serving Egg Scramble, Coffee Cake and Fresh Fruit next Sunday, August 7th beginning at 7:30 a.m. till noon in the St. Bon's Parish Center. Your hosts and cooks are Mark Leif, Ron Ernst & Dick Hamling. A Free Will offering with profits going to Children's Scholarship Fund. All are welcome!



## STEWARDSHIP



*Memorial Gifts Have Been  
Given In Memory of:*

**Norma Jean Beiermann:** Family & Friends

**Project 2020**

**Louise Ziola:** M/M Dan & Alice Tschantre

**Ina Claire Frischholz:** M/M Dan & Alice Tschantre

**St. Joseph Fund**

**Louise Ziola:** M/M Robert & Christine Steinke

**Dennis Heimes:** M/M Tim & Connie Cumberland

**Ina Claire Frischholz:** M/M Gerry & Kathy Engelbert, Sue Messersmith, Janet Brezinski, Family & Friends

**Edomina (Eddy) Pinger:** M/M Gene & Jan Engelbert

**Gerald Mancuso, D.D.S.:** M/M Dwayne & Toodie Johnson, The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, Paul Dohmen

### LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

July 25– July 31, 2022

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| \$55-(0824) Chris Nelson   | 07-25-22 |
| \$75-(0542) Sandra Fischer | 07-26-22 |
| \$55-(0018) Marilyn Lies   | 07-27-22 |
| \$55-(0982) Eugene Bierman | 07-28-22 |
| \$55-(0316) Dennis Miller  | 07-29-22 |
| \$55-(0169) Debra Ohnoutka | 07-30-22 |
| \$75-(0751) Jon Keyes      | 07-31-22 |



**Uganda Mission Coop**

Thank you to our parishioners for their donation of \$4,040.93 to the Uganda Mission Coop St. Mary's Grade School at the St. Mary Catholic Sub Church in Busaabala, Uganda.

- Fr. John Baptist Ssonko

SAVE THE DATE!

# Parish Festival

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

**LIVE MUSIC FEATURING:**  
THE SCOTUS JAZZ BAND  
SCOTUS DRUMLINE  
THE SECOND TIME AROUND (JOHN JOHNSON & JIM DAVIS)

## SPANISH

### ANUNCIOS en ESPAÑOL



**La Avaricia**  
**Padre Jairo Congote**

La historia del Evangelio del rico insensato desafía nuestras actitudes hacia las cosas mundanas. Esta parábola no denigra necesariamente a los ricos. Aborda las actitudes hacia las posesiones y anima a que la riqueza sea el vehículo de la caridad. Las posesiones pueden apartarnos de la preocupación por los demás, o pueden ser el medio para la entrega desinteresada. Si la persona más rica del mundo tiene una buena disposición de corazón, puede ser la más cariñosa y generosa del mundo.

El rico insensato ejemplifica una vida sin Dios. El hombre rico tenía su vida bien organizada, sin embargo, fue organizada sin ningún pensamiento de Dios. Se trataba de su propia supervivencia. Esa misma noche su vida iba a terminar y su riqueza perdería su valor, al menos para él. Se condenó a sí mismo a la muerte espiritual.

Considera las palabras del hombre rico: "Se preguntó a sí mismo: 'Qué haré, pues no tengo espacio para almacenar mi cosecha'. Y él dijo: 'Esto es lo que yo haré: Derribaré mis graneros y construiré otros más grandes. Allí almacenaré todo mi grano y otros bienes". Sus palabras son egocéntricas: yo mismo, yo, mío. La parte del diálogo del Señor no habla del "yo", sino que se orienta hacia el otro. El contraste entre el rico insensato y el Señor amoroso y altruista es evidente. El Señor está preocupado por el estado eterno del rico insensato y por eso le desafía.

La parábola es tan aplicable hoy como cuando fue pronunciada por primera vez por Jesús. Hacemos un inventario de nuestros valores materiales y tratamos de protegerlos y aumentarlos al máximo. Nuestro mundo parece sufrir una continua epidemia espiritual. El Señor ofrece una cura para la posible muerte espiritual mediante el amor y la caridad. ¿Cuál es la condición espiritual de nuestras vidas? La generosidad del hombre rico no produjo más que suspiros y preocupaciones. Sólo le trajo preocupaciones sobre qué hacer con todo lo que tenía. Fue muy bendecido, pero tan deprimido. Sus bendiciones trajeron tal lamento a su corazón. Imagina tal éxito trayendo tal miseria.

Un administrador responsable reconoce las bendiciones de la vida que debe compartir. Un cristiano fiel no está no se preocupa demasiado por almacenar la abundancia, sino más bien por lanzar un salvavidas a los necesitados. Así es como Dios nos ha tratado. El amor de Dios no se almacena, ni se guarda bajo llave. Se extiende a todos. Su amor es un salvavidas para los que van a la deriva en el mar del pecado y el materialismo. Las posesiones y riquezas no son para hinchar nuestros egos y cuentas bancarias, pues sólo envejecen, se desgastan, se devalúan y se deterioran. Basar la vida en esas cosas es una auténtica tontería. La lección es clara. Nuestras bendiciones son un medio para que seamos buenos administradores. Reconocer quién ha dado los dones y por qué ha sido bendecido y quién puede beneficiarse de esas bendiciones. Aprecia los dones que el Señor te ha dado y utilízalos para el honor de Dios y para ayudar a los demás. La vida es inútil si se vive al margen de Dios. Comparte las bendiciones que te lleguen y sé rico a los ojos de Dios. Lo que tengas que ofrecer a los demás podría ser un salvavidas para ellos. Despeja tu almacén. Mantén los excesos fuera de tu bote salvavidas. Pero no seas tonto.

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**FR. JAIRO'S OFFICE HOURS  
ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

If you would like to visit Fr. Jairo in Columbus or in Schuyler you will now need to make an appointment to see him. Fr. Jairo will no longer have "open" office hours in Columbus, all visits will be by appointment only. Please call Divine Mercy at 402-352-3540 to Schedule. Thank you!



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:

Fernanda Madrigal, Doraine Jedlicka

Please pray for those who have died:

Thomas Wrigley, Jr., Leonard Dush, Ed Zelasney, Richard "Dick" Gdowski

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



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 (3rd & 5th Sunday only); 10-11 am

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; Night 12-1 am

Co-Captains needed. Substitute Adorers are always needed.

Is Jesus Calling You?



Go to the website address below to sign up for a weekly hour or to become a substitute in our Adoration Program.

https://adorationpro.org/bonaventurene

22ND ANNUAL HONOR AND GLORY TO GOD THE FATHER HOLY HOUR

St. Isidore Church - Columbus, NE

Sunday, August 7, 2022

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. - All are invited!

That the Awesome Love of God our Father for all of His children will be made known to them so that His Peace may reign in their hearts and in the entire world - for His greater honor and glory.



Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

"Prayer is the most powerful means to give peace to souls, fill them with happiness and bring them closer to God's love." St. Maximilian Kolbe

Sponsored by the Columbus Tri-Parish Legion of Mary

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 2 columns: Time, Intention. Rows include 5:00 PM, 7:00 AM (Liv/Dec Preister/Hiemer Family), 10:30 AM (Jesus Marquez Hernandez (Spanish Mass)).

Celebrating the Hearts of The Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph

First Wednesday/The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph - August 3

First Friday/The Sacred Heart of Jesus - August 5

First Saturday/The Immaculate Heart of Mary - August 6

Confessions: 3:30 to 4:30 PM on Saturday at St. Bonaventure Church or by appointment

Masses: Tuesday through Friday - 6:30 AM at St. Bonaventure's Church

Saturday - 5:00 PM at St. Bonaventure's Church

Holy Hours: Saturday - ALL AT SCOTUS CHAPEL

6:00 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet for our Priests, Troops, Law Enforcement Personnel & Nation

7:00 PM "Lay Associates-Marian Movement of Priests"

10:00 PM to 6:00 AM - NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The Heart of Jesus draws mankind to Himself

If you want a closer relationship with Jesus or want this for your family and the whole world, practice the Devotion to His Sacred Heart on each First Friday of the Month. Please don't forget that the hearts of His Mother and St. Joseph are direct conduits to the Heart of Jesus. They are the fastest and surest way to get to the Heart of Jesus.

1st Saturday of the Month Rosary St. Isidore's after the 8:10am Mass

Celebrating God's Plan for Life, Marriage & Family.

Asking the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Holy Family.

ALL ARE INVITED

(Please meet in the Narthex of St. Isidore's church after 8:10am Mass.)

## YOUTH & SCHOOL



### SCHOOL NEWS!!!

#### Mark your calendars for these events:

- A. Monday, Aug. 1 - **NEW** family fall registration event at 7:00 p.m. in the school social hall
- B. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 4 - 7pm - fall registration for all other parents
- C. We are looking forward to the start of another great school year! Students in grades K-6 will report back on Thursday, Aug. 11. This will be a noon dismissal with no lunch served on this day. The first full day of school will be on Friday, Aug. 12.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. BON'S SCHOOL!

St. Bonaventure School is looking for a PT classroom para for the afternoon for the 22'-23' school year. Contact Cheryl Zoucha ([czoucha@stb.esu7.org](mailto:czoucha@stb.esu7.org) or 564-7153) for questions or to apply.

### ST. BON'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

If interested in enrolling your 3, 4, or 5 year old in a Preschool class this fall, call or email the school, 402-564-9338 or [sbp@stb.esu7.org](mailto:sbp@stb.esu7.org). Tours can also be arranged!

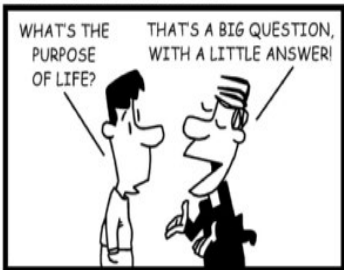
### SCOTUS 7TH GRADE PRE-ORIENTATION



Scotus Incoming 7th-grade Pre-orientation is Thurs., Aug. 4, not Wed., Aug. 3, as previously announced. Students whose last name starts with A-K meet 9-11:30 AM and last names starting with L-Z, 12:30-3 PM.

Letters containing detailed instructions were mailed to each 7th-graders' family the week of July 12.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

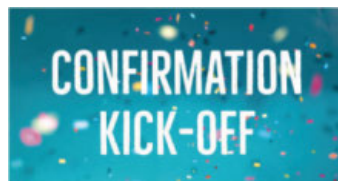


### JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SCOTUS

Scotus Central Catholic will be making some exciting changes to their school lunch program this fall. We are looking for dynamic team members to join our team. We will be hiring for the following positions: **FT Lead Supervisor, FT Cooks, PT Servers** Please contact [ezoucha@scotuscc.org](mailto:ezoucha@scotuscc.org) for more information.

### CONFIRMATION KICK OFF!

Join us on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30pm in Parish Center. The Confirmation Kick Off is for 8th graders and their parents!



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT LIVE TRAINING

The first Safe Environment LIVE training for all new teachers/staff/volunteers in Columbus Catholic schools is Aug. 9 in the Scotus Media Center at 6:30 PM. Class size is limited to 20 and is open to the public. Everyone needing or wanting to become Safe Environment Certified must have a CMG account and pre-register. For questions and information, call 402-564-7165 from 7:30 AM-4:30 PM or email [lhergott@scotuscc.org](mailto:lhergott@scotuscc.org).

## AROUND THE AREA

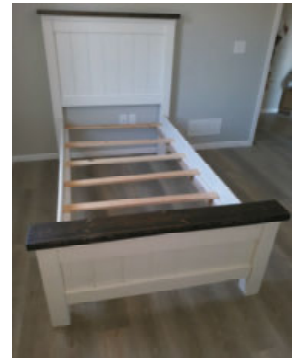
### UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER

**Fathers and Sons—Together Forever**, August 6 – 7, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Edward DeSimone, PhD*, and a team of fathers and sons. This retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11–16, provides opportunities for open communication and mutual learning between fathers and their adolescent sons along with Mass and a traditional blessing of the sons. This fun weekend will include, weather permitting, dodgeball competition, water balloon toss, and a hayrack ride. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or call (402) 352-8819.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

A HUGE thank you to Andrew Melliger, Ayla Janssen, Bo Behlen, Callen Jedlicka, Cole Hottovy, Hailey Hoffman, Simon Janssen and Tom Melliger for all their hard work. They built two twin beds for the Garcia children, Juan and Meilani. Also, thanks to the more than 100 local youth who helped make 5,000 sugar cookies to pay for the supplies for this project. A job well done!

**Lori Peters,**  
Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Columbus



### LHF BAZAAR

Lindsay Holy Family Parish (103 E 3<sup>RD</sup> Street Lindsay, NE) annual Bazaar is August 21, 2022. Roast Beef and Sausage meal from 4:00-7:00 pm in an air-conditioned gym – adult meals are \$10, children 6-10 are \$5, children 5 and under are free. Join us at 3pm for Concessions, Beer Garden, Inflatables, and Carnival Games!

### CHANGE YOUR STATION. CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

Listen to Catholic Radio for one hour each week. Jesus will change your life! Already a listener? Tell a friend about the life-changing station you've been listening to. Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) for a station near you.



### 2022 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage on August 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Norfolk or September 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's in Omaha. This event honors couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 2:30pm and cake reception to follow. Names of couples who register by July 12<sup>th</sup> will be included in the program. Visit [ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife](http://ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife) for more information and to register. Contact the Evangelization and Family Life Office 402-551-9003 with questions.

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