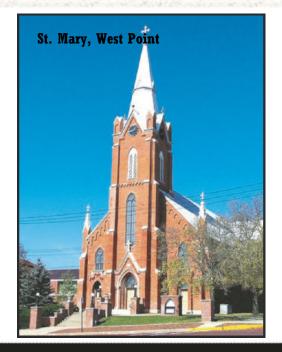
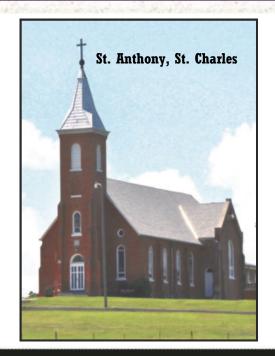
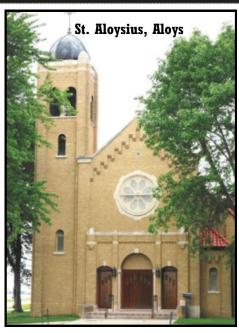
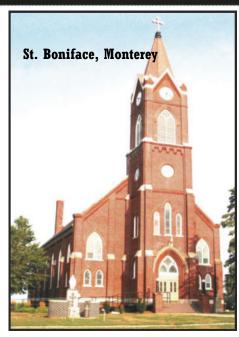
### March 6, 2022 1st SUNDAY OF LENT









## Mass Schedule - Daily Mass Times

WP: Monday-Friday @ 7:15am

Saturday, March 12

SC 4:30pm

\*MO =1st, 3rd and if 5th Saturday

\*SC = 2nd & 4th Saturday

WP 6:00pm

### Sunday, March 13

WP 7:00am AL 8:30am WP 10:00am

WP 10:00am WP 11:30am Spanish

### Stations of the Cross thru Lent

AL: Tuesday 7:00pm WP: Friday 7:00pm

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

will be offered 30 minutes prior to both Saturday evening Masses, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass and Monday 6:30-7:30pm in English and Spanish. You may also call the office to schedule an appointment for confession.

#### Priest

### St. Mary, West Point Staff

### St. Anthony, St. Charles Staff

Holy Name Society President, Glenn Harstick
Business Manager, Deb Wiegert...deb\_wiegert@yahoo.com
Music, Rita Goeden

#### St. Boniface, Monterey Staff

Parish Council President, Keith Kreikemeier Music, Marilyn Knobbe

### St. Aloysius, Aloys Staff

Parish Council President, Randy Ortmeier Music, Carol Bourek Liturgist, Marylin Tomka

### St. Joseph's Retirement Community

### St. Mary Organizations

Youth Ministry

Catholic Daughters Regent, Marlene Knobbe
Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight III Degree, Todd Dorcey IV Degree Faithful Navigator, Doug Hrbek

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Bulletin on line

http://www.seekandfind.com/find/assumptionbvm-church-68788#download-latest

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 402-372-2188

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 402-372-5328

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 402-372-5326

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 402-372-2188

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 402-372-2182

 Cafeteria
 402-372-2741

### PADRE'S PONDERINGS

**THE CARITAS COLLECTION** which provides support to a variety of charities was taken on Ash Wednesday. If you forgot or haven't had a chance to drop off your Caritas envelope, please consider doing so during Lent.

**ST BONIFACE—MONTEREY BREAKFAST** is this Sunday, March 6th at the GACC Cafeteria from 7:30-11:30am. Details on page 5.

**THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** will be offered this Sunday at 1:00pm at St Mary's in West Point.

**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** are hosting several events to help you on your Lenten Journey The first one is this Sunday at 2:00pm. See page 3 for details.

**PARISH MISSION—** Many parishes offer a Parish Mission with a speaker giving talks over three consecutive evenings during Lent. Rather than a traditional parish mission we will be offering a Hybrid Parish Mission which will be on the Sundays of Lent. Rather than a speaker we will be using a video series titled *FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION*. The series is about the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament reveals the depth and beauty of God's love. This hybrid parish mission will take place in the GACC Cafeteria on the Sundays of Lent from 6-7pm beginning March 6. It will conclude on April 3 with a Parish Reconciliation Service.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm beginning March 4 at St Mary's. Exposition and Confessions will follow Stations of the Cross until 8:00pm.

The St Aloysius Guild will also be leading the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in Aloys.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** will be held the Fridays of Lent at the GA Cafeteria from 5-8pm.

**SPRITUAL INSIGHT-** Today we hear about Jesus being led into the desert where he is tempted by the devil. Biblical scholar, Scott Hahn, commenting on this passage states, "Christ goes into the wilderness to rescue man from his exile to sin. [He] pursues man in the desert to wrest him from the grip of the devil." Just as God entered into Egypt where His chosen people were held in exile and slavery, to lead them into freedom, so too God enters into the desert of our lives where we are held in exile and slavery to sin in order that we can be led to freedom in Jesus Christ.

In Christ, Fr Weeder

### **CELEBRATE!**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### Monday 3/7

Evelyn Collins, Joyce Recker, Tom Rief

### Tuesday 3/8

Nathan Bruning, Mary Clabaugh Jill Hakel, Lois Kinney, Brandee Ritter, Lola Teutsch, Roy Timmerman

#### Wednesday 3/9

Tim Kaup, Kensingten Rolf, Beth Schuetze, Clayton Strehle, Don Tomka, Greta Wooldrik

### Thursday 3/10

John Fischer, Mary Harstick Chelsee Hohenthaner, Shannon Karnopp Rhoads Stratman, Erica Wimer

### Friday 3/11

Nichole Hagedorn, Patti Knobbe David Landholm, Allen Meister Mark Wooldrik, John Yosten

### Saturday 3/12

Kacie Borchers, Ryker Brester Ethan Engelmeyer, Brock Schroder

### Sunday 3/13

Jeannette Rolf, Robert Vogltance Dean Woerman, Edith Woodbury Eisley Woodbury

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

### Thursday 3/10

Nathan & Emily Bazata Arnold & Trudy Rief

# Catholic Daughter Spiritual Lenten Opportunities



- Sunday, March 6th at 2 pm Presentation "Experiencing the
  Mysteries of Our Lady" by Rose
  Timmerman Decker (St. Francis Hospital 2nd floor meeting room) All are
  invited!
- Monday, March 7th at 6:30 pm
   Presentation by Fr. Vincent Sunguti on his trip to Kenya, Africa (St. Francis Hospital 2nd floor meeting room) This meeting replaces the Feb-
- Tuesday, March 22nd Presentation by NCYC students (St. Francis Hospital 2nd floor meeting room)

ruary meeting date.

- Wednesday, March 30 Sunday, April 3rd: Man of the Shroud exhibit (Lower level of St. Joe's Retirement Home) All are invited!
- Thursday, March 31 at 7 pm Presentation "Man of the Shroud" by Jim Bertrand (St. Mary's Church) All are invited!

### †Central Catholic Calendar

March 7th - 13th

### Monday - March 7

- · NO SCHOOL
- · State Basketball

### Tuesday - March 8

- · NO SCHOOL
- · State Basketball

### Wednesday - March 9

· 3:00 - Grade 7-12 Mass

### Thursday - March 10

· State Basketball

### Friday - March 11

· State Basketball

### Saturday - March 12

- State Basketball

### **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

Fridays 5:00-8:00pm March 11 thru April 15 The Catholic Daughters will be selling desserts



### Memorials

- In memory of Luetta Evert to St. Mary's Endowment
- In memory of Caroline
   Oligmueller to GA and GACC
   Endowments

## FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORM-

a study about the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament reveals the depth and beauty of God's love. This study will take place in the GACC Cafeteria on the Sundays of Lent from 6-7pm beginning March 6. It will conclude on April 3 with a Parish Reconciliation Service.

### †Guardian Angels Calendar

Monday, March 7

· NO SCHOOL

### Tuesday, March 8

· NO SCHOOL

### Thursday, March 10

· 8:15 K-6 Mass

Grocery receipts dated through March 31 should be submitted by April 6, 2022. Receipts dated after March 31 cannot be accepted.



Monday, April 4th, 2022 @ Nielsen Community Center

Social hour - 5:45, dinner at 6:30, with the evening wrapping up around 9:00. Speaker is 2009 alumna Emily (Ridder) Mascarello, with Emcee 2011 graduate Emma Stokely.

This dinner is a relaxing, semiformal evening complete with valet parking, social hour, delicious gourmet meal prepared by Chef Robert Knobbe, dessert, and wine! Net proceeds are divided between the GACC Endowment and the General Fund. \$300/couple or \$150/single. If you have never attended before, you are in for a treat! Contact the rectory, or contact Judy Perry at 402-380-1438 or jiperry04@yahoo.com if interested.

**Living Faith books** for April, May & June 2022 are in the back of St. Mary's church.

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

### **Sacraments**

**Baptism** Class on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in rectory.

Please call the rectory to register for class and make arrangements for Baptism.

Spanish Baptism Class Please call Juany Lopez 402-372-7170.

Marriage Arrangements for marriage must be made 6 months in advance of the wedding date.

Penance Saturdays: 4:00pm at St. Boniface or St. Anthony; 5:15pm at St. Mary's

**Shut-Ins** If you would like Communion brought to your home on Sundays, please notify the parish office. If you would like Fr. Weeder to visit you on the First Friday of each month, notify the parish office at 402-372-2188.

### **Sick Calls**

Notify the rectory if hospitalized outside of West Point. Notify the rectory at once in case of serious illness or death.

For Location of Graves: at St. Michael's Cemetery go to www.billiongraves.com

### **Welcome to All**

We invite each family and/or individual to register with us by calling the Parish Office. Registration enables the parish staff to assist you at the time of Baptism, Marriage, Illness or death. All 18 and over, please register at the parish office.

### March 6, 2022

### **1st Sunday of Lent**

### ...."I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



Bear the light of Christ in the public
square! Please join us for a day of advocacy at the 8th annual Catholics at the
Capitol event on Wednesday, March 9th.
You'll hear from Nebraska Catholic Conference staff and several State Senators
deliver critical policy updates, listen to
legislative floor debate, and put your
advocacy skills into practice by meeting
with your State Senator. Registration for
this event is \$15, which covers coffee, rolls,
and lunch. View the full schedule and register at NEcatholic.org.



How about spending 1 hour each week or month with the Lord in His house? The Lord is waiting to see YOU!



### Adoration Hours we would like to fill:

Sunday 1 am (to take) 3 am (to take),

4am (2nd Sunday-month)
3pm (to take), 11pm (to take)
4am (to take), 11pm (to take)
8am (to take), 11pm (to share)

<u>Tuesday</u> 7am (to take), 3am (to take)

Wednesday 10am (to take)

Friday 1 am (to take), 2pm (to take) 6 pm (to take), 9pm (to take)

Saturday 12pm (to share), 3pm (to take)

6pm (to take)

### **Perpetual Adoration Contacts:**

Eileen Knodel: (372-3354) Midnight-6am Charissa Steffensmeier: (380-9871) 6am-noon Rox Schmaderer: (380-8371) noon-6pm Karen Plagge: (372-2017) 6pm-Midnight

### "I GIVE THESE THINGS UP FOR YOU LORD, YOU GAVE YOUR LIFE FOR ME!!"

### † Mass Intentions for March 7-13 †

**Monday**, 3/7

7:15am WP Benefactors of the Franciscan Sisters

Travis Ritter

Tuesday, 3/8

7:15am WP Darlene Wortman, Sandy Knobbe,

Luetta Evert

Wednesday, 3/9

7:15am WP Joe Kreikemeier, Karen Timmerman 3:00pm L/D Edmund & Joan Hagedorn, Eileen Stevens

School Mass Thursday, 3/10

7:15am WP Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

Richard Kaup

8:15am Bob Plagge, Jason Rose, Joan Meiergerd

School Mass Friday, 3/11

7:15am WP Vic Bracht, Special Intention-C,

Jeanette Polzer

Saturday, 3/12

4:30pm SC For All Parishioners

6:00pm WP Delores & Norman Pagels, L/D Albin & Alice

Sindelar, L/D Leo & Martha Kaup Family,

Valen & Dorothy Batenhorst

**Sunday**, 3/13

7:00am WP Clem Knobbe, Mary Grovijohn, Jim & Mike Lueckenhoff, L/D Erv Wordekemper Family

8:30am AL Delwyn Doernemann, Justine Kroenke

Leonard Neesen

10:00am WP L/D Tony Batenhorst Family, Julie

Wordekemper, Jerry Peatrowsky,

Paul Bracht

11:30am WP Jerry Spanel, Agnes & Herman Schmuecker

\*Spanish Katherine Johnson

### **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Sunday, March 6

1:00pm at St Mary's Church

## 

### Ministers for March 12 - 13

4:30pm SC

Lector Marcie Goeden
EMHC Aggie Ortmeier
Servers Jason Hagedorn

Gift Bearers Glenn Hagedorn Family

6pm WP

Lector Melann Wiechman

EMHC Carol & Jim Franzluebbers, Ray Kempf

Servers Peri Guenther, Breckyn Haase, Peyton Hutchinson

Video Mary Kempf

7am WP

Lector Jerry Hugo

EMHC Jane Knobbe, Jayne & Rick Wimer Servers Dylyn Gentrup, Grace & Hailey Hunzeker

ShutIns Margaret Wordekemper

8:30am AL

Lector Marius Baumert

EMHC Merlyn & Barb Steffensmeier, Janelle Brester

Servers Jaxson Brunsing, Emory Woodbury

Gift Bearers Dan & Dorothy Brunsing

10am WP

Lector Deb Bailey

EMHC Todd & Julie Dorcey, Tracy Schwer

Servers Logan Grimm, McKenzie & Kayleigh Marksmeier

### St. Mary

Needs per Sunday: \$12,596

Thank you very much.

### St. Aloysius

Weekly Collection ......\$526.00 Thank you very much.

### St. Anthony

Weekly Collection\$664.00
Caritas\$80.00
Th

Thank you very much.

### St. Boniface

Weekly Collection......\$573.00 Thank you very much.

### **WP Money Counters**

5:00pm Monday, March 7

Head MC: Kathy Schmaderer
MC: Gary & Connie Kaup
Francis & Patty Meiergerd

### 5:00pm Monday, March 14

Head MC: Susie Wordekemper
MC: Lloyd & Lynelle Rief
Mark & Cheryl Schlickbernd

### Automatic Deposit

All our parishes are offering direct deposit for your tithing payments. All we need is a voided check or deposit slip. Stop by the Parish office for more information and to set it up.

### "31 Club" Members Praying for Vocations

The following members of the Vocations 31 Club have agreed to pray for vocations on the days indicated. Please try to remember to set aside a few moments to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life:

### Week of March 7 - 13

Mon. 3/7	Karen Plagge,
	Elaine Eisenmenger
Tues. 3/8	Viola Kreikemeier
Wed. 3/9	Joleen Renner
Thurs. 3/10	Someone to take
Fri. 3/11	Elaine Maly
Sat. 3/12	Jerry & Theresa Knobbe
Sun. 3/13	Craig & Wendy Wooldrik

### St. Mary

### Sunday, March 6

♦ 6pm Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession @ GA Cafeteria

### Monday, March 7

♦ 7pm Parish Council meeting

### Wednesday, March 9

 6:30-8:00 Family Faith Formation grades 7 & 8

### Friday, March 11

- ♦ 5-8pm KC Fish Fry-GA Cafeteria
- ♦ 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

### Sunday, March 13

♦ 6pm Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession @ GA Cafeteria

### St. Aloysius

⇒ St. Aloysius Guild will lead Stations of the Cross Tuesday night @ 7:00pm during Lent

### **Money Counters**

March 6

LeRoy & Dianne Meiergerd Glenn & Sheila Sindelar Mark Brunsing

March 13

Randy & Doris Ortmeier Merlyn & Barb Steffensmeier

### Men's Service Group

March 7

Jim Praest #3

March 14

Randy Baumert #4

### Ladies Cleaning Group Month of March #4

Sharon Michaelis, Barb Steffensmeier, Carol Praest, Marylin Tomka, Vanessa Petersen, Kayla Woodbury



Monthly Devotion to
St. Peregrine "The
Cancer Saint"

Saturday, March 12, 2022

### 8:00am @St. Mary Church

We invite the entire community to join our monthly devotion to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients.

### St. Anthony Church Cleaning

March: Rita Goeden Diane Persson

### St. Boniface Church Cleaning

March: Jodi Kreikemeier, Lilly Ulrich Julie Meister, Wendy Ridder

### **Into the Deep**

An opportunity to learn more about Catholic Theology from Fr. Matt GA Cafeteria 7PM, Thursday March 24, 2022 Topic: Sacraments part 2







### **Monterey Breakfast**

Sunday March 6th 2022 From: 7:30 - 11:30am at the GACC Cafeteria.

### Made to order omelets

Eggs sausage, fruit cup, coffee cake, Juice , milk

To go orders available also

Cash raffle, chance raffle, quilt raffle & bake sale



### Pray to End Abortion.

From March 2nd to April 10 2022, you're invited to join other Christians

for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of -way outside Planned Parenthood, 3105 N. 93rd St. Omaha; or Abortion Clinic of Nebraska 1002 W. Mission Ave. Bellevue. NE. West Point has claimed THURS. March 17 from 8am-5pm (in Bellevue); SAT. March 26 from 8am-5pm (in Bellevue); and FRI. April 1 from 8am-5pm (in Omaha). We'd like to make an effort to fill all the hours on these dates. Please contact Wendy Ridder if you'd like to claim an hour to pray at Omaha or Bellevue on one of these days: wiridder@gmail.com or 402-380-1562; and sign up online at 40daysforlife.com.

### St. Mary Church Cleaning March 11

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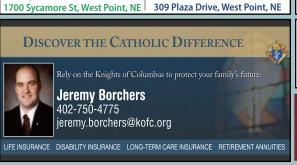
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