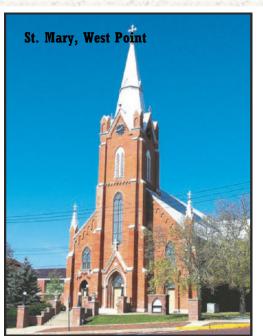
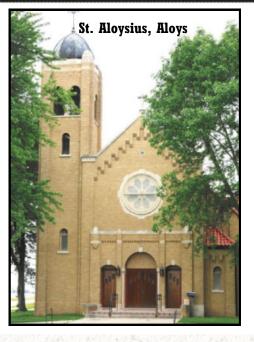
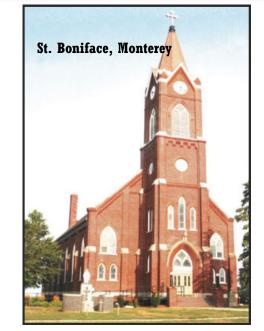
March 27, 2022 4th SUNDAY OF LENT









St. Anthony, St. Charles

Mass Schedule -<u>Daily Mass Times</u> WP: Monday-Friday @ 7:15am Saturday, April 2 MO 4:30pm *MO =1st, 3rd and if 5th Saturday *SC = 2nd & 4th Saturday WP 6:00pm
 Sunday, April 3

 WP
 7:00am

 AL
 8:30am

 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

Pastor, Fr. James Weederimweeder@archomaha.org Associate Pastor, Fr. Matt Niggemeyer...... mjniggemeyer@archomaha.org

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St. Joseph's Retirement Community

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Pro-Life Coordinator, Wendy Ridder.......402-380-1562 wjridder@gmail.com Spanish Ministry, Juany Lopez......402-372-7170 Christian Mothers President, Janet Ulrich Catholic Daughters Regent, Marlene Knobbe Knights of Columbus Grand Knight III Degree, Todd Dorcey

IV Degree Faithful Navigator, Doug Hrbek

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Central Catholic	402-372-5326
Development	402-372-2188
Sister's Convent	402-372-3822
Cafeteria	402-372-2741

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

PARISH MISSION- We are continuing with FORGIVEN: THE

TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION this Sunday at 6pm in the GACC Cafeteria. **Babysitting is available** so that both Mom and Dad can attend. Even if you haven't been able to attend the previous weeks know that you can jump in this week. Even as a priest it can be intimidating to go to confession, but I think this week's lesson explaining the Rite of

Reconciliation will help alleviate the fear of going to confession. This series is for the whole parish and I hope you will join us. It will conclude next week on April 3 with a Parish Reconciliation Service.

A PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held Sunday, April 3 at 6pm in St Mary's Church. At this time, there will be seven priests to hear confessions so all can take part in the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance in a timely fashion.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS are hosting several events to help you on your Lenten Journey. This week starting Wednesday you can see "The Man of the Shroud" exhibit in the lower level of St Joe's. On Thursday you can here about the exhibit by Jim Bertrand at 7pm at the Church. See page 4 for details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—Thank you to those who gave witness to life on March 26. There are more opportunities to join other Christians in praying for an end to abortion. West Point has claimed Friday, April 1 from 8am-5pm at Planned Parenthood in Omaha to pray. See the details on page 3.

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

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.

THE BLUE RIBBON DINNER will be held Monday, April 4th. Your participation in and generous support of the dinner goes to the GACC Endowments. The funds generated from the endowments have allowed us to offer our teachers and staff a significant raise; thus helping us retain current and attract new teachers to GACC. Details on Page 3.

SPRITUAL INSIGHT- The story of the Prodigal Son illustrates the generosity and mercy of the father, the selfishness of the younger son who thinks about himself and squanders the generosity of the father, and the older son who becomes upset when his brother returns home and gets a party thrown for him. If we reflect on these three characters I think we can recognize an aspect of their attitudes at different stages of our life and hopefully we learn from them. In the times that we are being selfish and demanding what is not ours, can we take a step back, admit it, and ask for forgiveness? When we recognize someone else getting something that we don't think they deserve, are we able to pause and reflect on the gifts that have been given to us, offer thanksgiving, and be happy for the other person. Finally, can we be generous like the father offering to others the gifts that we have, but most especially offering forgiveness to those who have hurt us. As we reflect upon these attitudes may we allow ourselves to be robed in our heavenly Father's grace which helps us turn away from our selfishness, be thankful, generous, and forgiving.

> In Christ, Fr Weeder

CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Monday 3/28

Brian Hagedorn, Berkley Prinz Brayden Rolf

Tuesday 3/29

John Klitz, Bryce Knobbe Jadyn Meiergerd, Diane Rasmussen

Wednesday 3/30 Seth Ritter, David Schuetze

John Stratman, Kathleen Tomka Thursday 3/31

Brooks Bramlet, Kansas Knobbe Makenna Larson, Merlin Otte Nessa Petersen, Taylie Renner Makayla Ridder, Mitchell Zobel

Friday 4/1

Lori Evert, Ava Knobbe Samantha Prinz, Clare Schlaebitz

Saturday 4/2

Jeremy Borchers, Carson Gerths Elaine Maly, Patrick McGill IV Gary Sila, Cecilia Stokely

Sunday 4/3

Sandra Brichacek, Marvin Heimann Randal Ortmeier HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Thursday 3/31

Nick & Katie Hugo Friday 4/1 Daniel L & Bernice Meister Saturday 4/2 Sidney & Lisa Farewell Heath & Michaela Graybeal

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.

†Central Catholic Calendar

March 28th – April 3rd Monday – March 28

- · 10:00 Golf @ Indian Trails (13 teams)
- 4:30 Baseball vs Arlington
- · 6:30 JV Baseball vs Arlington
- Tuesday March 29
- 12:30 Track @ West Point-Beemer
 Wednesday March 30
- · 3:00 Grade 7-12 Mass

Friday – April 1

- 3:00 Stations of the Cross Grades 7-
- 12

• 4:30 Golf Triangular @ Indian Trails



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 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.

WP: Easter Flower Memorials

We will be having Easter Flower Memorials again this year to remember our loved one's who are not with us. Cost is \$16.50. Please call the parish office 402-372-2188 by April 10 if you want one. Thank you.

Catholic Daughter Spiritual Lenten Opportunities



• Wednesday, March

30 thru Sunday, April 3rd: Man of the Shroud exhibit (Lower level of St. Joe's Retirement Home - *Must enter from the West entrance*) <u>All</u> <u>are invited!</u>

• Thursday, March 31 at 7 pm Presentation "Man of the Shroud" by Jim Bertrand (St. Mary's Church) <u>All are invited!</u>



†Guardian Angels Calendar

Wednesday, March 30 • "United in One Spirit" t-shirts Thursday, March 31 • 8:15 K-6 Mass Friday, April 1 • 8:20 K-6 Stations of the Cross

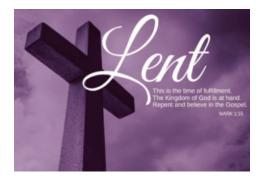


Monday, April 4th, 2022 @ Nielsen Community Center

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 jjperry04@yahoo.com if interested.

4th Sunday of Lent

The readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent Year C remind us that God is always waiting for us to return to Him so we can receive the abundance of life he offers us. The first reading tells of how the Israelites celebrated Passover on the plains of Jericho. In the second reading Paul tells us to be reconciled to God. And in the gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the prodigal son, which is sometimes called the parable of the forgiving father.



March 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent

.... "No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

On Thursday, March 31 7 pm at St. Mary's church, "The Man of the Shroud" expert, Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica. For more information on this exhibit, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/ shroud

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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



Servers

St. Mary's Parish in West Point will have an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time - The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. The Man of the Shroud exhibit will include 42 beautifully designed panels on display on the lower level of St. Joseph's Retirement Home (enter through the lower-level west door) from Wednesday, March 30-Sunday, April 3. Viewing Times: Wednesday, 8 am - 8 pm,

I Thursday-Sunday, noon – 6 pm. Also on display will be replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whips, nails, and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. This exhibit will raise the questions, "Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?"

† Mass Intentions for March 28 - April 3†		
<u>Monday, 3/28</u>		
7:15am WP	Luetta Evert, Art, Genevieve & Virginia Buse	
<u>Tuesday, 3/29</u>		
7:15am WP	Sandy Knobbe, D'Ete Sindelar, William	
	Meister	
Wednesday, 3/3	<u>0</u>	
7:15am WP	Margaret Woerman, Marvin Mandel Family	
	Beatrice Doernemann	
3:00pm	L/D Diane Evert Family, Joyce Luebbert	
School Mass		
<u>Thursday, 3/31</u>		
7:15am WP	Wally & Dorothy Nebuda, L/D Leo & Martha	
	Kaup Family	
8:15am	Norman Emanuel, Paul Bracht	
School Mass		
<u>Friday, 4/1</u>		
7:15am WP	Special Intention-C, Jerry & Jeff Stratman	
<u>Saturday, 4/2</u>		
4:30pm MO	Dal Hehnke, Lena Kreikemeier, Viola Knobbe	
6:00pm WP	Mary Brunsing, Francis Westerman, Frank	
	Rief, Dora Bose, Nadine Peatrowsky	
<u>Sunday, 4/3</u>		
7:00am WP	Larry Reimers, Virgil Schlautman, Randy	
	Schlautman, Leo & Bernadine Renner, Ivan	
	Hunke	
8:30am AL	For All Parishioners	
10:00am WP	Marjorie & Shane Vogltance, L/D Tony	
	Batenhorst Family, Glen Prinz, Joe	
11.00 140	Franzluebbers Sr.	
11:30am WP	Frank & Ida Wisnieski, Travis Ritter, Special	
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<u>Sunday</u>	1 am (to take)	
	3am (to take),	
	4am (2nd Sun	day-month)
	3pm (to take),	11pm (to take)
Monday	2am (to take),	4am (to take)
	8am (to take),	
<u>Tuesday</u>	3am (to take), 7	'am (to take)
Wednesday 10am (to take)		
Friday	1 am (to take)	, 6 pm (to take),
-	9pm (to take)	· · · ·
<u>Saturday</u>	12pm (to share)	, 3pm (to take)

Perpetual Adoration Contacts:

6pm (to take)

How about spending

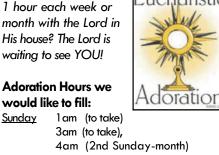
Eileen Knodel: (372-3354) Midnight-6am Charissa Steffensmeier: (380-9871) 6am-noon Rox Schmaderer: (380-8371) noon-6pm Karen Plagge: (372-2017) 6pm-Midnight

> **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** Sunday, April 3 1:00pm at St Mary's Church

Ministers for April 2 - 3

4:30pm MO EMHC Mike Rolf Servers Brayden Rolf, Kensi Rolf 6pm WP Lector Jeannette Rolf EMHC Brenda Duhsmann, Beth Hunke, Diane Leffler Servers Rowen, Myles & Charlie Dinslage Video Mark Evert 7am WP Lector Jason Minnick EMHC Lois Bracht, Pauleen Peitzmeier, Jane Wooldrik Servers Charlie Doyle, Israeia Kreikemeier, Eli Ritter ShutIns Margaret Wordekemper 8:30am AL Lector Alisa Brunsing EMHC Marius Baumert, Karen Baumert, Marylin Tomka Servers Nathen Kaup, Emory Woodbury Gift Bearers Duane, Ron & Dale Doerneman 10am WP Lector Allen Meister EMHC Cheryl Meister, Wendy & Craig Wooldrik

Chase & Colin Smith, Maverik Smith



St. Mary

Needs per Sunday: \$12,596

Weekly Collection \$10,005.50
Maintenance-Ener-Cem\$3,985.00
Caritas\$570.00
Easter\$30.00
Week before Collection
Weekly Collection\$9,887.55
Maintenance-Ener-Cem\$545.00
Caritas\$3,390.00
Christmas\$50.00

Thank you very much.

St. Aloysius

Weekly Collection.....\$382.00 Thank you very much.

St. Boniface

Weekly Collection	\$367.00
Caritas	
Thank you very much.	

WP Money Counters

5:00pm Monday, March 28 Head MC: Jean Guenther MC: Bob & Colleen Ernesti Connie Nebuda, Ann Prinz 5:00pm Monday, April 4 Head MC: Melann Wiechman

Mike & Deb Bailey MC: Mary Jean Hagedom Adeline Hanel

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:

Clausen

Week of March 28 - April 3

Mon.3/28	
Tues. 3/29	Mary Gentrup
Wed. 3/30	Marilyn Heimann
Thurs. 3/31	Vince Maly
Fri. 4/1	Kathy Wagner
Sat. 4/2	Jim & Doris Clau
Sun. 4/3	Veronica Suhr

St. Mary

Sunday, March 27

- 2nd Collection: Maint, Energy & Cemetery
- 6:00pm Forgiven Fr. Weeder at GA Cafeteria

Thursday, March 31

6:00-8:00 Man of the Shroud speaker 'Jim Bertrand' in Church

Friday, April 1

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 3

- 2nd Collection: Maint, Energy & Cemetery
- 6:00pm Parish Reconciliation Service

St. Aloysius

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

Money Counters

March 27

Marylin Tomka, Vanessa Petersen Keith & Kim Doerneman

April 3

LeRoy & Dianne Meiergerd Glenn & Sheila Sindelar Mark Brunsing

Men's Service Group

March 28 Doug Ruskamp #2 April 4 Dan Franzluebbers #3

Ladies Cleaning Group Month of April #1 Dianne Meiergerd, Linda Ernesti,

Sheila Sindelar, Vicki Meiergerd Jenni Meiergerd

Blood Drive

West Point Community Monday, April 4, 2022

Noon-6pm at the Donald Nielsen Community Center. Call Nancy @402-372-2180 to schedule an appointment or go online to redcrossblood.org Appointments required. Please help secure the blood supply for the patients in need. Please give blood.

Welcome to the Faith

Harper Faye Bang daughter of Justin and Heather Bana

Wedding Congratulations

Tucker Loberg and Emilia Kienbaum married on March 19 at St. Boniface Church in Monterey

Early Bulletin Deadline

- Monday April 4 deadline for the April 10 Bulletin
- Friday April 8 deadline for the April 17 Bulletin



FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORM-ING POWER OF CONFESSION

is 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.

Into the Deep

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An opportunity to learn more about **Catholic Theology** from Fr. Matt GA Cafeteria 7PM, Thursday April 21, 2022 Topic: Confession and Anointing of the Sick

St. Mary Church Cleaning

April 1: Joleen Renner, Adeline Hanel, Sandra Renner, Mary Kempf, Dara Schlecht, Mary Jo Lueckenhoff, Elaine Ridder

St. Boniface Church Cleaning April: Kari Ritter, Kaitlin Ritter Pam Rolf, Jenny Throener

St. Anthony Church Cleaning April: Roberta Hagedorn & Rita Throener



F&M Bank is hosting their annual free **community** shred day on April 19 from 4-6pm under the Nielsen Center Canopy.



