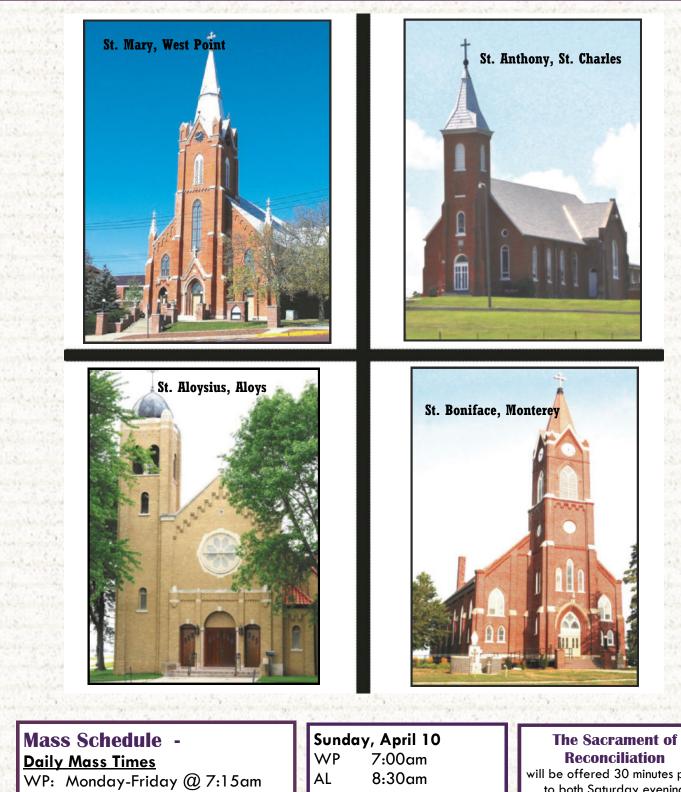
# April 3, 2022 5th SUNDAY OF LENT



keconciliation will be offered 30 minutes prior to both Saturday evening Masses, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass and Monday April 3 6-7 Parish Reconciliation Service You may also call the office to schedule an appointment for confession.

Mass Schedule -<u>Daily Mass Times</u> WP: Monday-Friday @ 7:15am Saturday, April 9 SC 4:30pm \*MO =1st, 3rd and if 5th Saturday \*SC = 2nd & 4th Saturday WP 6:00pm

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

#### Priest

#### St. Mary, West Point Staff

Deacon, Francis Meiergerd ......fmeiergerd@msn.com Deacon, Dave Baumert.....Inbaumert1@yahoo.com BC, RaNae O'Brien ......ranaeobrien1@gmail.com Secretary, Melann Wiechman...melwiechman@hotmail.com Music, Patty Meiergerd .......pmeiergerd@msn.com PC President, Drew Wimer.. drew.wimer@marshmma.com

#### 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

## Guardian Angels Grade School Central Catholic High School

High School Interim Principal, Kate Hagemann.....khagemann@gaccbluejays.org Elementary Principal,

Paula Peatrowsky.....ppeatrowsky@gaccbluejays.org GA Secretary, Deanne Wieneke...deannewieneke@yahoo.com CC Secretary, Lori Franzluebbers lori.franzluebbers@gaccbluejays.org

News from the Nest, Michael O'Brien

#### Family Faith Formation

Coordinator, Alicia Lewis.... alicia.dagerman@gmail.com Confirmation, Sr. Elizabeth Ann, Sr. Louise

Website/Email/Facebook

#### **Phone Numbers**

Parishes Office	402-372-2188
Guardian Angels	402-372-5328
Central Catholic	402-372-5326
Development	402-372-2188
Sister's Convent	402-372-3822
Cafeteria	402-372-2741

## PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

A PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held this Sunday, April 3 at 6pm in St Mary's Church. At this time, there will be eight priests to hear confessions so all can take part in the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance in a timely fashion. If that time does not work, you are invited to St Lawrence in Scribner for confession from 4-5:30pm the same day.

**PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK** begin next Sunday, April 10. Please keep an eye on page 4 of the bulletin for the liturgy and ministry schedule.

**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 and the general fund. The funds generated from the endowments have allowed us to offer our teachers and staff a much deserved salary increase for the 2022-23 school year which will help us retain current and attract new teachers to GACC. Details on Page 3.

**THE PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** are finally here. If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo you can pick up a complimentary book at the parish office. Anyone else can purchase one for \$20.

**JOURNEY OF FAITH**— A few weeks ago at Mass parishioners were informed about the Archdiocesan pastoral planning initiative called a Journey of Faith to promote flourishing faith communities by renewing and aligning all our people, resources and actions to the mission of Jesus Christ. I am currently forming a group of Leadership Representatives from each of our four parishes who will attend a Regional Planning Session shortly after Easter. These representatives will learn about the proposal of the Archdiocese, form a Family Pastoral Planning Team to develop a plan for the parishes involved, and help communicate planning updates to other parishioners. The bulletin will most likely be the main source of communication to give updates. Hence, I'm informing you now so that you are aware that the process is moving forward and to read the bulletin for updates. You can also learn more by going to journeyoffaith.org website.

**SPRITUAL INSIGHT**—On this final Sunday before Holy Week, Christ looks at us as he looks at the woman caught in adultery, offering the forgiveness of our sins. Even if we are brought to shame before those of this world, we can have confidence in the mercy of Jesus, who will not condemn us (Magnificat). This Sunday there is a great opportunity to experience the mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance during the Parish Reconciliation Service. Whether it has been one week or several years, I pray that you will take part in this sacrament of mercy so that you can enter into the mysteries of Holy Week with a clean slate renewed in spirit.

> In Christ, Fr Weeder

## **CELEBRATE!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Monday 4/4

Marvin Gentrup, Michael Nissen Tracie Reeson, Allison Yosten

#### Tuesday 4/5

Kimberly Knobbe, Todd F. Kreikemeier Kathryn Lux, Vincent Meiergerd Jared Seeman

#### Wednesday 4/6

Mary Baumert, Paula Buss Jodi Disher, Shirley Rief, Melissa Steffen

#### Thursday 4/7

Avila Borchers, Karen Bracht

## Friday 4/8

Duane Doerneman, Lynette Kaup Britney Kaup, Elle Popken Tatem Schweers, Braeden Steffen

#### Saturday 4/9

Diane Dirkschneider, Harper Gentrup Alice Kenkel, Michelle Oligmueller Sunday 4/10

Nathan Eby, Samuel Hass Kelly Michaelis

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Monday 4/4 Robert & Mary Engelmeyer Kenneth & Adeline Hanel

Tuesday 4/5 Allan & Joan Priebnow Mark & Cheryl Schlickbernd

#### Kyle & Kim Steffen Wednesday 4/6

Pat & Julie Bruning Tom & Michele Kelly Friday 4/8 Randy & Karen Baumert Dennis & Agnes Dinslage Dan & Lana Hagedorn Saturday 4/9 Dale & Joy Knievel Ryan & Kristi Logemann Matthew & Erin Ridder Sunday 4/10

Todd A. & Leslie Kreikemeier



Jerome H. Dinslage, 80, formerly of West Point, died Sunday, March 27, 2022 at The Heritage at Shalimar Gardens in Fremont. Funeral Mass will be 11:00am on Thursday, March 31. Memo-

rials may be made to Guardian Angels Endowment. Jerome Henry Dinslage was born ten days after Pearl Harbor on December 17, 1941 to Benard and Beata (Doescher) Dinslage in West Point. He graduated from Guardian Angels in 1960. Survivors include Carol Greve, LeRoy (Sandy), nieces and nephews Kelli Neiman of Lincoln, Rodney (Jenny) Greve, Kris Brochtrup, Ben (Kelly) Dinslage, grandnieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and infant sister, Joyce Elaine.

# **†Central Catholic Calendar**

#### April 3rd - 10th Monday – April 4 · 1:00 – Track @ North Bend · 4:30 – Baseball @ Wayne · 6:30 – JV Baseball @ Wayne Wednesday – April 6 · 3:00 – Grade 7-12 Mass Thursday – April 7

- · 11:00 Jr High Track @ Stanton
- · 5:00 Baseball @ Valley
- · 7:00 JV Baseball @ Valley

#### Friday – April 8

- $\cdot$  3:00 Stations of the Cross Grades 7-12
- 4:00 Golf Triangular @ Indian Trails Saturday – April 9
- Prom
- 9:00 Track @ Wisner-Pilger
- · 11:00 Baseball Triangular @ Home



#### 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.

## **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 8 if you want one. Thank you.

#### **St. Boniface - Easter Flowers**

Anyone who would like to donate a Easter flower at St. Boniface Church for Easter, please contact Flower & Gift Gallery by April 8. Bernadette will pick them up and bring them to church. Thank you!

#### **†Guardian Angels Calendar**

Grocery receipts from Lincoln Street Market dated through March 31 should be submitted by April 6, 2022. Receipts dated after March 31 cannot be accepted. Receipts from Graybeal's Foods can be saved through April 15 and turned in by May 10.

#### Wednesday, April 6

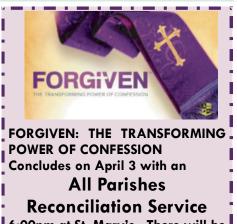
• "Life Runner" t-shirts

- Thursday, April 7
- · 8:15 K-6 Mass
- Friday, April 8
- 8:20 K-6 Stations of the Cross
- · Grade 3 to Shrine Circus



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.



6:00pm at St. Mary's. There will be several Priests in attendance.

**5th Sunday of Lent:** <u>NOT PERFECT</u> Lent is not about being perfect. Rather, it is about learning to follow the Lord Jesus as best we can, always relying on His love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness.

## **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

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



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# **Holy Week and Easter Mass Times**

Holy Thursday April 14, WP: 7:00pm Good Friday April 15 WP: Good Friday Services: 3:00pm & 7:00pm Holy Saturday April 16, WP: 8:45pm Easter Morning April 17 WP: 7:00am AL: 8:30am SC: 7:30am MO: 9:00am

WP: 10:00am WP: 11:30am Spanish

## Early Bulletin Deadline

- Monday April 4 deadline for the April 10 Bulletin
- Friday April 8 deadline for ٠ the April 17 Bulletin
- **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.

## + Mass Intentions for April 4 - 10+

<u>Monday, 4/4</u>	
7:15am WP	Benefactors of the Franciscan Sisters
	Dottie Heiman
<u>Tuesday, 4/5</u>	
7:15am WP	Frank, Henrietta, Jim, James & Francis
	Ridder, Joe Oligmueller
Wednesday, 4/6	
7:15am WP	Joe Kreikemeier, Ralph Buse & His Family
3:00pm	Sandy Fischer, Verena Luebbert
School Mass	
<u>Thursday, 4/7</u>	
7:15am WP	L/D Joseph Rolf Family, Jessica Petersen,
	L/D Ray & Kathryn Lux Family
8:15am	Don & Pauline Wietfeld, Frank & Ida
School Mass	Wisnieski
<u>Friday, 4/8</u>	
7:15am WP	Franciscan Sister of Christian Charity
	L/D Don Doernemann & Gilbert Fuchs
<u>Saturday, 4/9</u>	
4:30pm SC	Pat Wiegert, Chrissy Harstick, Charles &
	Margaret Gerken
6:00pm WP	David Guenther, Valen & Dorothy Batenhorst
	Denis & Camilla Westermann, Jeanette
	Polzer, Sandy Fischer
<u>Sunday, 4/10</u>	
7:00am WP	William Gentrup, Vincent & Leona, Jerry
	Engelmeyer, Mary Grovijohn, Sandy Knobbe
8:30am AL	L/D St. Aloysius Guild, Evangeline Schlecht,
	Leonard Neesen, L/D Herman & Catherine
	Franzluebbers Family
10:00am WP	Maggie Pierce, L/D Art & MaryAnn Reeson
	Family, Katherine Johnson, Luetta Evert
11:30am WP	For All Parishioners
*Spanish	

## April 3, 2022 **5th Sunday of Lent**

"....For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8) The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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) 2 am /to take

	Jam (to take),	
	4am (2nd Sunday-month)	
	3pm (to take), 11pm (to take)	
<u>Monday</u>	2am (to take), 4am (to take)	
	8am (to take),	
<u>Tuesday</u>	3am (to take)	
Wednesday 10am (to take)		
<u>Thursday</u>	11pm (to take)	
Friday	1 am (to take), 6 pm (to take),	
	9pm (to take)	
<u>Saturday</u>	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

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

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

## Ministers for April 9 - 10 Palm Sunday

#### 4:30pm SC Lector Aggie Ortmeier, Marcie Goeden EMHC Tom Hagedorn Jason Hagedorn Server Glenn and Mary Harstick **Gift Bearers** 6pm WP Lector Mike & Connie Eilerts, Leah Jansen EMHC Brian Hass, Ryan & Charissa Steffensmeier Servers Samuel & Isabel Hass, Elijah Steffensmeier Mark Evert Video 7am WP Lector Jim Franzluebbers, Joann Kreikemeier, Jamie Norton EMHC Allison Bramlet, Doug Hrbek, Jeanene Renter Servers Hudson & Carter Bramlet, Charlie Doyle ShutIns Margaret Wordekemper 8:30am AL Randy Ortmeier Lector Merlyn & Barb Steffensmeier, Janelle Brester EMHC Servers Merlyn & Justin Steffensmeier Gift Bearers JoAnn & Nathen Kaup 10am WP Lector Deb Bailey, Matt Jansen, Wendy Wooldrik EMHC Todd & Julie Dorcey, Susie Wordekemper McKenzie & Kayleigh Marksmeier, Hannah Roede Servers

## St. Mary

Needs per Sunday: \$12,596

Weekly Collection\$	3,559.85
Maintenance-Ener-Cem\$	3,399.00
Caritas\$	1,810.00
Easter	
Thank you very much.	

## **St. Aloysius**

Weekly Collection\$343	3.00
Caritas\$140	0.00
Thank you very much.	

## St. Anthony

Weekly Collection......\$767.00 Thank you very much.

# WP Money Counters

5:00pm Monday, April 4 Head MC: Melann Wiechman MC: Mike & Deb Bailey Mary Jean Hagedom Adeline Hanel

# 5:00pm Monday, April 11

Head MC: Kathy Schmaderer MC: Mary Gentrup, Maggie Kaup Ray & Mary Kempf

# **St. Mary Church Cleaning**

**April 8:** Maureen Schorn, Marietta Otte, Kathy Stratman, Kathy Pagels, Ashley Strehle, Judy Luebbert Bonny Emanuel

# 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 April 4 - 10

Mon. 4/4	Mary Clare Stalp
Tues. 4/5	Kathryn Lux
Wed. 4/6	Ray Meiergerd
Thurs. 4/7	Karen Plagge,
	Elaine Eisenmenger
Fri. 4/8	Viola Kreikemeier
Sat. 4/9	Joleen Renner
Sun. 4/10	Carol Wiechman

# St. Mary

# Sunday, April 3

6:00pm All Parish Reconciliation Service Monday, April 4

 6:00pm Blue Ribbon Dinner @ Nielsen Community Center

## Wednesday, April 7

- 6:30-8:00pm Family Faith Formation Grades 7 & 8
- 6:00pm High School Choir practice **Thursday, April 7**
- 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting
  Friday, April 8
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, April 9

 10:00am Baptism Class at Rectory (Please call the parish office at 402-372-2188 if plan to attend)

## Sunday, April 10

 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## **St. Aloysius**

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

## Money Counters

April 3 LeRoy & Dianne Meiergerd Glenn & Sheila Sindelar Mark Brunsing April 10 Randy & Doris Ortmeier

Merlyn & Barb Steffensmeier

## Men's Service Group

April 4 Dan Franzluebbers #3 April 11 Brian Meiergerd #4

#### Ladies Cleaning Group Month of April #1

Dianne Meiergerd, Linda Ernesti, Sheila Sindelar, Vicki Meiergerd Jenni Meiergerd

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## **Into the Deep**

An opportunity to learn more about Catholic Theology from Fr. Matt GA Cafeteria 7PM, Thursday April 21, 2022 Topic: Marriage

**Finally:** The **Pictorial Directory** 

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**Books are here!!** Anyone that had their picture taken or submitted a picture you can pickup a complimentary book at St. Mary Rectory. Anyone else who would like to purchase a book they are \$20. If you have any questions please call the Rectory @ 402-372-2188.

Thank you for your patience!!

## Welcome to the Faith

- Jackson Kyle Schrad son of Dustin and Katherine Schrad
- \* Ellie Elaine Schrad daughter of Dustin and Katherine Schrad

### Washing of the Feet Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

Looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at the solemn celebration. To include all the parishes it would be great to have: 2 from St. Aloysius, 2 from St. Anthony, 2 from St. Boniface and 6 from St. Mary. Please call the parish office 402-372-2188 to sign up.

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

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



Audrey Kaup, 91, of West Point, died Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at Colonial Haven in Beemer. A memorial has been established. Audrey Faith Kaup was born April 7, 1930 to Leonard and Wilma (Faubel) Galbraith in West Point. On June 20, 1950, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, Audrey married the love of her life, Dennis Kaup. Their love for each other was evident to all who knew them. Audrey was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Ladies Guild. Survivors include: Roger (Kathy), Terry, Jeff,

Susan (Joe) Fehringer, Randy (Shelly) grand and great grandchildren; sister, Marilyn Elkins. Audrey is preceded in death by her husband, Dennis; her parents; parents-in-law, Frederick and Anna Kaup; daughter-in-law, Gwen Kaup; sisters, Catherine Uhing and Ardeane Breitkruetz; and brother-in-law Harold (Catherine) Kaup.

