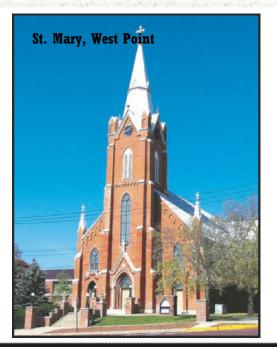
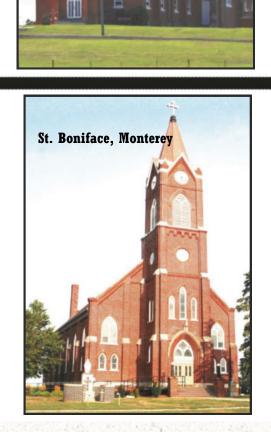
May 8, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Aloysius, Aloys



St. Anthony, St. Charles

Mass Schedule -<u>Daily Mass Times</u> WP: Monday-Friday @ 7:15am Saturday, May 14 SC 4:30pm *MO =1st, 3rd and if 5th Saturday *SC = 2nd & 4th Saturday WP 6:00pm
 Sunday, May 15

 WP
 7:00am

 AL
 8:30am

 WP
 10:00am

 WP
 11:30am Spanish

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

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PADRE'S PONDERINGS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mothers and those who offer motherly love and care whether it is for your own children or others. You are a blessing and often times are over looked for all that you do. May our Blessed Mother Mary be your model and through her intercession may you experience the joy and comfort you bring to others.

GRADUATION for our local high school seniors is upon us in these weeks. Let us keep them in our prayers as they transition in the next phase of their lives.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, is this Sunday, May 8th. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Because of graduations we will not have a particular service to pray for vocations, but I invite you to pray on your own for vocations. There is a *Prayer for Vocations* on the back cover of the *Breaking Bread* book that you can pray.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT—This Sunday is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus who is the Good Shepherd, assures that those who hear His voice and follow Him will never perish. His voice is gentle and invites us to life with Him that we live out through our particular vocation. In his message for the 2021 World Day of Vocations, Pope Francis reflecting upon the life of St Joseph, suggested three key words—dream, service, and fidelity—that are key for vocations. Following is an excerpt from that message.

God looks on the heart (cf. 1 Sam 16:7), and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines. Vocations have this same goal: to beget and renew lives every day. The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in selfgiving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes. The priesthood and the consecrated life greatly need these qualities nowadays, in times marked by fragility, uncertainties, and fears about the future and the very meaning of life. Saint Joseph comes to meet us in his gentle way, as one of "the saints next door". At the same time, his strong witness can guide us on the journey.

Saint Joseph suggests to us three key words for each individual's vocation. The first is dream. Everyone dreams of finding fulfilment in life. We rightly nurture great hopes, lofty aspirations that ephemeral goals – like success, money and entertainment – cannot satisfy. If we were to ask people to express in one word their life's dream, it would not be difficult to imagine the answer: "to be loved". It is love that gives meaning to life, because it reveals life's mystery. Indeed, we only have life if we give it; we truly possess it only if we generously give it away. The Gospels tell us of four dreams (cf. Mt 1:20; 2:13.19.22). They were calls from God, but they were not easy to accept. After each dream, Joseph had to change his plans and take a risk, sacrificing his own plans in order to follow the mysterious designs of God, whom he trusted completely.

A second word marks the journey of Saint Joseph and that of vocation: service. The Gospels show how Joseph lived entirely for others and never for himself. The holy people of God invoke him as the most chaste spouse, based on his ability to love unreservedly. By freeing love from all possessiveness, he became open to an even more fruitful service...His service and sacrifices were only possible, however, because they were sustained by a greater love: "Every true vocation is born of the gift of oneself, which is the fruit of mature sacrifice. The priesthood and consecrated life likewise require this kind of maturity. Whatever our vocation, whether to marriage, celibacy or virginity, our gift of self will not come to fulfilment if it stops at sacrifice; were that the case, instead of becoming a sign of the beauty and joy of love, the gift of self would risk being an expression of unhappiness, sadness and frustration" (Patris Corde, 4).

Together with God's call, which makes our greatest dreams come true, and our response, which is made up of generous service and attentive care, there is a third characteristic of Saint Joseph's daily life and our Christian vocation, namely fidelity. Joseph is the "righteous man" (Mt 1:19) who daily perseveres in quietly serving God and his plans. At a particularly difficult moment in his life, he thoughtfully considered what to do (cf. v. 20). He did not let himself be hastily pressured. He did not yield to the temptation to act rashly, simply following his instincts or living for the moment. Instead, he pondered things patiently. He knew that success in life is built on constant fidelity to important decisions. This was reflected in his perseverance in plying the trade of a humble carpenter (cf. Mt 13:55), a quiet perseverance that made no news in his own time, yet has inspired the daily lives of countless fathers, laborers and Christians ever since. For a vocation – like life itself – matures only through daily fidelity. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart!

CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Monday 5/9

Brock Bose, Mason Nebuda Verdene Ortmeier, Shelby Perchal Joseph Schueth, Joan Schuetze Adana Wieneke

Tuesday 5/10

Kim Doerneman, Elaine Eisenmenger Maggie Libra, Teresa Luebbert Mary Lueshen, Joy Rahn Lucas Ruskamp, Nathan Thiele

Wednesday 5/11

Cedric Biteghe Bi Ndong, Miles Guenther Ed Kaup, Jack Kindschuh Loran Rolf, James Wieneke

Thursday 5/12

David Knievel, Sandra Stieren Bob Wortman

Friday 5/13

Timothy Cantrell, Katie Doggett Barrett Eby, Hayden Hunke Claire Knobbe, Denise Kreikemeier Theresa Luebbert, Dianne Meiergerd Marcia Metschke, Carole Neuvirth

Saturday 5/14

Melanie Aschoff, Pat Burger Chris Peatrowsky, Sarah Thiele Mary Troyer, Kelly Wiechman

Sunday 5/15

Ben Dinslage, Kristi Logemann David Meier, Blake Ortmeier Diane Persson, Danelle Smith Marylin Tomka HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Monday 5/9

Donald & Betty Oligmueller **Tuesday 5/10** Robert & Michelle Oligmueller **Wednesday 5/11** David & Joy Schroedter **Thursday 5/12** Bernard & Julia Eilerts Raymond & Mary Kempf Gerald & Constance Nebuda Luke & Renee Schmid **Saturday 5/14** Brent & Kari Simonsen **Sunday 5/15**

John & Arlene Fischer

Fishheads at

JayFest 2022 Mark your calendars for June 3rd, 2022.



Join us for fun and fellowship with the band Fishheads performing live at this year's JayFest. The evening features live and silent auctions, split the pot, games, and more. Tickets are \$75/person and include all our amazing food, unlimited drinks, and live entertainment. Limited Premier Tables are available. Follow us on Facebook for links to our website.

†Central Catholic Calendar May 9-15

Wednesday – May 11 · 8:15 – All School Mass Thursday – May 12 · 4:00 – Golf Triangular @ Indian Trails · District Track Friday – May 13 · *Noon Dismissal* Saturday – May 14 · State Baseball

GACC High School

Is looking to hire a secretary. Part-time or Full-time depend-

ing on experience. Submit a letter of interest to the high school office or call the office with questions 402-372-5326.

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

GACC has been selected to host the Class D-2 district golf

tournament on Monday, 5-16-22. We are required to have scoring monitors for each group & are looking for volunteers preferably with some golf knowledge. If interested & want more information please contact any of the following: Mark Svec (402) 380 -3616; Jason Folkers (402) 990-9110 or (402) 372-5326; Mike Eilerts (402) 380-3832 or Adam Person, ITCC pro (402) 528-3404. Your involvement will be greatly appreciated!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May: Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the

fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



†Guardian Angels Calendar

Wednesday, May 11 • 8:15 All School Mass Thursday, May 12 • 6:30 PreKindergarten Graduation Friday, May 13 • NOON DISMISSAL • Last Day of School



Washington DC Trip

6-8th Grade Please join in an informational meeting May 11,2022. 6p.m. Central Catholic Rm 102 Any parents or students in 6-8th grade are invited to attend. For questions or information contact Wendy Wooldrik (402)380-4961.



Class of 2022

Cade Bailey **Ethan Baumert** Madison Brunsing Francesca Calloni Lance Ditloff Brandan Duhsmann Erica Engelmeyer Kayla Fischer George Fraher Katherine Gnad Abigail Hasemann Sophia Hass Livia Hunke Cole Hutchinson Anna Karnopp Kassidy Kaup Aubrey Kreikemeier Coy Kreikemeier Nathan Niewohner Samuel Ortmeier Megan Plagge Kadin Pojar Mitchell Plagge **Reese Schlecht** Cale Schwer Braeden Steffen Dylan Steffen Taylor Timmerman Nikolas Wietfeld Ethan Wooldrik Alexis Wuestewald



May 8, 2022 **4th Sunday of Easter**

..... "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!



May is the month when Catholics show their devotion to Our Lady, Jesus' blessed mother. We pray the Rosary using beads to count how

many prayers have been said. Pope Francis asks that we pray the Rosary to ask Our Lady to intercede for us during these difficult times.



Cuming Choraliers Spring Concert

Sunday, May 22, 2022 7:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church Directed by: Katie Umland Accompanist: Clint Dennis Refreshments - Free Will Donations

+ Mass Intentions for May 9 - 15+

<u>Monuay, 5/9</u>	
7:15am WP	Fred & Marcella Luebbert, Fr. Weeder,
	Florin Schlautman
<u>Tuesday, 5/10</u>	
7:15am WP	Denis & Camilla Westermann, Luetta Evert
Wednesday, 5/1	<u>1</u>
7:15am WP	Steve Kreikemeier, Clem & Helen
	Timmerman, L/D Tony Batenhorst Family
8:15am	Claudia Gelster, Audrey Kaup
All School Mass	
<u>Thursday, 5/12</u>	
7:15am WP	Joseph Rolf, L/D Albin & Alice Sindelar
	Family
<u>Friday, 5/13</u>	
7:15am WP	Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity,
	L/D John & Laura Guenther Family
<u>Saturday, 5/14</u>	
4:30pm SC	For All Parishioners
6:00pm WP	William Gentrup, Chris Peatrowsky &
	Family, Sandy Knobbe, Sharon (Westerman)
	Jacobsen
<u>Sunday, 5/15</u>	
7:00am WP	Don & Margaret Woerman, Vicky Wagner,
	Paul & John Heiman, Anne Nolte, Leo &
	Bernadine Renner, Ivan Hunke
8:30am AL	Delwin Doernemann, L/D Herman &
	Catherine Franzluebbers Family
10:00am WP	Dale Audiss, Glenn & Lorraine Reeson, Paul
	Bracht, Larry Reimers
11:30am WP	Garrey Yanke, Fran & Bob Kassmeier, Agnes
*Spanish	& Herman Schmuecker

A Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be! - Author Unknown

Happy Mother's Day!

WEST POINT-BEEMER SENIORS **TO BE RECOGNIZED**

We will recognize the graduating seniors of the Class of 2022 from West Point-Beemer Public School at the 10 am Mass on Sunday, May 15.

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: Sur M

<u>Sunday</u>	1 am (to take)
	3am (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)
Wednesda	<u>y</u> 10am (to take)
<u>Thursday</u>	11pm (to take)
<u>Friday</u>	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

..... Mr. Slaughters class is selling vegetables and Flowers in the green house by the Francis Center. Free will donation. Leave donation in metal deposit

box in the green house.

Ministers for May 14 - 15

Evert mily	4:30pm SC Lector EMHC Servers Gift Bearers	Marcie Goeden Mike Heavrin Noah Ernesti Dave & Aggie Ortmeier
r	6pm WP Lector EMHC Servers Video	Melann Wiechman Ray Kempf, George Mowinkel, Jolene Peatrowsky Hailey Kreikemeier, Tessa Lund, Caleb Ridder Mary Kempf
y, erman)	7am WP Lector EMHC Servers ShutIns	Jane Wooldrik Joann Kreikemeier, Chris Peatrowsky, Chris Wooldrik Adyson & Jessa Luebbert, Hayden Throener Mary Gentrup
gner, &	8:30am AL Lector EMHC Servers Gift Bearers	Mary Baumert Marius Baumert, Karen Baumert, Madison Brunsing Jaxon Brunsing, Henry Wooldrik Glenn & Sheila Sindelar
, Paul Agnes	10am WP Lector EMHC Servers	Leah Jansen Brian Hass, Ryan & Charissa Steffensmeier Samuel & Isabell Hass, Elijah Steffensmeier

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St. Mary

Needs per Sunday: \$12,596

Weekly Collection	\$18,244.80
Maintenance-Ener-Cem	\$690.00
Easter	\$45.00
Christmas	\$75.00
Ascension	\$170.00
Thank you very much.	

St. Aloysius

Weekly Collection...... \$711.00 Thank you very much.

St. Boniface

Weekly Collection.....\$465.00 Thank you very much.

WP Money Counters

5:00pm Monday, May 9 Head MC: Kathy Schmaderer MC: Alisa Brunsing, Eileen Knodel Carolyn Lorensen, Shari Ruskamp

5:00pm Monday, May 16

Head MC: Jean Guenther MC: Merlin & Marietta Otte Mark & Cheryl Schlickbernd

St. Mary Church Cleaning May 13

Betty Peatrowsky, Leanne Ritter, Cheryl Wordekemper, Kelli Guenther, Kathy Schmaderer, Cheryl Guenther

St. Anthony Church Cleaning

May: Diane Oligmueller Angie Ernesti

St. Boniface Church Cleaning May: Anne Timmerman, Lilly Ulrich, Erin Timmerman, Shelby Ulrich

"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 May 9 - 15

Mon. 5/9	Joleen Renner
Tues. 5/10	Carol Wiechman
Wed. 5/11	Elaine Maly
Thurs. 5/12	Jerry & Theresa Knobbe
Fri. 5/13	Craig & Wendy Wooldrik
Sat. 5/14	need someone
Sun. 5/15	Geraldine Hagedorn

St. Mary

Sunday, May 8

Happy Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 11

 6:30-8:00pm Family Faith Formation Mass & ice cream social

Thursday, May 12

• 7:00pm Parish Council meeting

St. Aloysius

St Aloysius Guild will be leading the rosary every Tuesday 7:00pm @ the grotto through October Everyone is welcome!

Money Counters

May 8 Randy & Doris Ortmeier Merlyn & Barb Steffensmeier May 15 Dan & Dorothy Brunsing Randy & Karen Baumert

Men's Service Group

May 9 Dan Woodbury #4 May 16 Nathan Bazata #1

Ladies Cleaning Group Month of May #2

Carol Bourek, Karen Baumert, Katie Strehle Janelle Brester, Kristie Ruskamp

Knights of Columbus IV

Thursday, May 12, 2022 Dinner and meeting 6:30pm at the GA Cafeteria

The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women- OACCW- will

hold its next meeting for all Catholic women on May 10, 2022 in Menominee, Rural North Central Deanery (RNC) will be hosting. Location of meeting is in St. Boniface Parish Hall 55770 894 Rd. Fordyce, NE 68736. Registration begins at 9:00 am and the Spring Executive Board Meeting will be 9:30-10:30. All Ladies are welcome for the whole day. During the Executive meeting hour, the other ladies will have time to Pray the Rosary and have some visiting time! Mass will be across the street at St. Boniface Church at 11:30. Lunch will be served after Mass. The OACCW Spring Meeting 1:00-3:30 pm. Presentations will be given by Leadership, Service and Spirituality Commissions. All ladies of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the day of Fellowship, Spiritual Nourishment and Blessing. Please Contact Leonarda Arens (RNC) 402-253-5120 if you have any questions.



Into the Deep

An opportunity to learn more about Catholic Theology from Fr. Matt GA Cafeteria 7PM, Thursday May 19, 2022 Topic: Confession This will be the last session

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Will be observed **Sunday, May 8th.** Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



<u>Monthly Devotion to</u> <u>St. Peregrine "The Can-</u> <u>cer Saint"</u> Saturday, May 14, 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.

Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit

~ Prepare for Pentecost~ Starting Wednesday June 1st

St. Joe's enter thru lower level west door

Doors open at 5:30 am starts at 6 am

Finished by 7 am

Questions call or text Chris Peatrowsky 402-380-6051

Coffee, juice, fruit and rolls provided

Welcome to the Faith

 Tate William Dinslage son of Tyson and Pam Dinslage



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