

ONE CHURCH: ENCOUNTERING JESUS, EQUIPPING DISCIPLES, LIVING MERCY.

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Friends,

I can remember attending a college basketball game one evening when a friend turned to me and pointed out something that he found in the game program. Each player had been asked what person he most admired. One of the players listed two – Jesus Christ and Dennis Rodman. Upon noticing this, my friend turned to me and said, "Think about what would happen if those two ever met."

The funny part is that they have met. Simply think about the ways Jesus is present to us today. He is present in all those who believe in him through their baptism, and really everyone to some degree. He is distinctively present in the person of the priest through his ordination. He is present wherever two or three are gathered in His name. Of course, He is most perfectly present in the most Holy Eucharist were the substance of bread and wine is changed into the very body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ.

Now perhaps we can gain some insight into some of the most perplexing words that Jesus Christ ever speaks. For at the Last Supper, just hours before His crucifixion, Jesus tells His disciples, "It is better for you that I should go." In fact, if you listen closely, you can almost hear the gigantic gasp emanating from the disciples. How in the world can it better if Jesus leaves?

The answer is straightforward. When Jesus leaves, the Holy Spirit comes. There are at least two reasons why this gift of God the Holy Spirit on Pentecost is better for us than even the gift of God the Son at Christmas. The first comes from the gospel from St. John. In this gospel, Jesus says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Forgiveness of sins is the first and greatest benefit of the Holy Spirit. It perpetuates the work of Jesus by providing the power to forgive sins to Jesus' apostles.

The second reason it is better for us that Jesus leaves is that the Holy Spirit is also the power that makes our belief in Jesus' presence more meritorious. This can be seen by simply looking more closely at the sacrament of the most Holy Eucharist. At each Mass, the priest, invoking the power of the Holy Spirit, actually replaces the presence of bread and wine with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Of course, to some this presents a problem because this change is not perceptible to our physical eyes. It is only perceptible through the eyes of faith. In reality, this "problem" is actually a blessing. Our ability to perceive in faith what is hidden from our sight is what makes our belief more meritorious than the belief of the once doubting St. Thomas. We truly become the ones "who have not seen and still believe."

This is why I think that if Dennis Rodman ever met Jesus Christ as the apostles did after His resurrection, no conversion would be guaranteed. Dennis Rodman, just like you or me, has already met Jesus Christ countless times, and probably does so everyday. Every day the Holy Spirit confronts us with the presence of Jesus Christ, and more often than not, the Holy Spirit does so in a way that, just like He does in the Eucharist, disguises Jesus' presence to our eyes. In fact, most of the time the disguise used by the Holy Spirit is those who we deem as the least brothers and sisters. Isn't this why Jesus says to His disciples in the gospel of St. Matthew that "whatsoever you do to the least of my people, you do for me?" His presence is in everyone, even if that presence is disguised.

How do we better recognize the presence of Jesus Christ when He comes disguised as our least brother or sister? Perhaps the answer is obvious. We must better recognize Him when He is disguised as bread and as wine. This is why, not only Eucharistic Adoration, but our participation at the Mass is so important. The more we participate at Mass by our singing, responding and concentration, the more we exercise our eyes of faith in the difficult task of recognizing Jesus when He is hidden from our senses. The better we do this with Jesus when He is disguised as bread and wine, the better we will be able to see Him when He is disguised as another human being.

If you genuinely want to grow in relationship with your neighbor, there is a simple solution. Grow in your appreciation of our Lord in the Eucharist. Just like the body and the soul, or the husband and the wife, our worship of the Lord in the Eucharist and our love toward our neighbor, are two things that only work when they are combined.

Blessings,

Fr Ela_

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER. May 29, 2022

SACRAMENT PREP

CONFESSIONS:

DAILY: 7:30 AM-7:50 AM (Before All Daily Masses) SATURDAYS: Lindsay: 4:00 PM-4:45 PM Humphrey: 4:30 PM-5:15 PM SUNDAYS: Lindsay: 7:00 AM-7:45 AM Leigh: 8:00 AM-8:20 AM Tarnov: After 10:30 AM Mass **BAPTISMS:** To schedule, please contact Rev. Eric Olsen.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the priest six months before wedding in order to fulfill required wedding prep classes.

CONTACTS

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER. PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bonnie Ramaekers, Shirley Pfeifer, Mike Leake, Gavin Hottovy, Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer, Karen Lachnit, Delores Wiese, Bob Oberhauser, Moni Albracht, Gene Schueth

KEEP IN PRAYER AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY:

Craig Prather, Cody Ramaekers, Ben Borer, Nicole Thompson, Jacob Williams, Jediah Brown, Codi Rose Fehringer, Fr. Curt Dwyer, Bryce Bartholomew, Calvin Wiese, Doc Schumacher, Dylan Preister, Madison Albers, John Babl, Patrick Washburn, Will Abboud (Please call your parish office to add a name.)



GENERAL INFORMATION MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH. HUMPHREY:

Sat, 05/28:

5:30 PM-+For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

Sun, 05/29: 10:00 AM-+Kerry Korth (A)

Mon, 05/30:

8:00 AM-Special Intention and Joe & Lori Classen (30th WA)

Tues, 05/31: 8:00 AM-+Bro. Tom Eisenmenger

Wed, 06/01: 8:00 AM-L/D Ken & Jane Backes Family

Thurs. 06/02:

8:00 AM-+Kelly Korth

Fri, 06/03: 8:00 AM-Souls of the Faithfully Departed

Sat. 06/04: 5:30 PM-+Paul Ternus

Sun, 06/05:

10:00 AM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

(WA): Wedding (A): Anniversary Anniversary of Death

(B): Birthday

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

Sat, 05/28: 5:00 PM-Marge Kurtenbach,

L/D Richard & Geraldine Preister Family

Sun, 05/29: 8:00 AM-Swede Kurtenbach

Mon, 05/30: 6:00 PM-L/D Ken Hamling Family

Tues, 05/31: 8:00 AM-L/D John & Darlene Korus Family

Wed, 06/01: 8:00 AM-L/D Bob & Lois Pfeifer Family

Thurs, 06/02: 8:00 AM-L/D Gary Thompson Family

Fri, 06/03: 8:00 AM-Jim Beller

Sat, 06/04: 5:00 PM-L/D Richard & Geraldine Preister Family

Sun, 06/05: 8:00 AM-L/D Leonard & Alice Jarecki Family

ST. MARY, LEIGH:

Sun 06/05: 8:30 AM-Marilyn Kasik

ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

Sun, 06/05: 10:30 AM-L/D John & Florence Molczyk Family

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUN 4-5

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

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ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS:

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Elementary School:	(402) 923-0611

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, 05/29:	*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church
Mon, 05/30:	*Memorial Day
Thurs, 06/02:	*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration
	*7 PM-Benediction
Fri, 06/03:	*8 AM-First Friday Mass
	*8:30 AM-5 PM-Adoration
	*5 PM-Benediction
Sat, 06/04:	*2 PM-Reagan Howard & Coltin Bauer Wedding
Sun, 06/05:	*11 AM-1 PM-Right-to-Life Salad Luncheon In Parish Hall
	*7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church



Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Terri Wilshusen Servers-September Babel, Gage Braun EMHCs-Deacon Tim Howard, Karen Sueper Greeters-Tim & Connie Foltz Gift Bearers-Milo & Rita Herink

Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Makenna Wietfeld Servers-Tanner Classen, Jett Dunn EMHCs-Deacon Kent Sachau, Taylor Werner **Greeters-Ken & Jane Backes** Gift Bearers-Dale & Kelly Wemhoff



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Giving	
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School Support	
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Cath. Comm. Campaign	H H
Total Collection	\$ N/A

CHURCH CLEANING WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

Scott & Gina Weidner - 402-285-9109 Jarod & Keisha Podliska - 402-920-0280 Larry & Sue Hanzel - 402-920-0651 Greg & Stefanie Mundil - 402-920-3186 Jim & Bev Olmer - 402-923-1196 Kevin & Rita Widhalm - 402-920-0608

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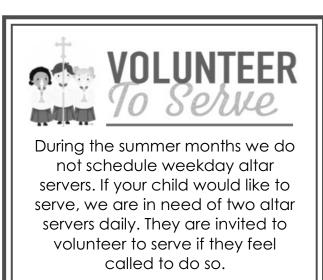
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*<u>THANK YOUS</u>:

•Thank you for the gift given in memory of Agnes Kuta to the church endowment fund.

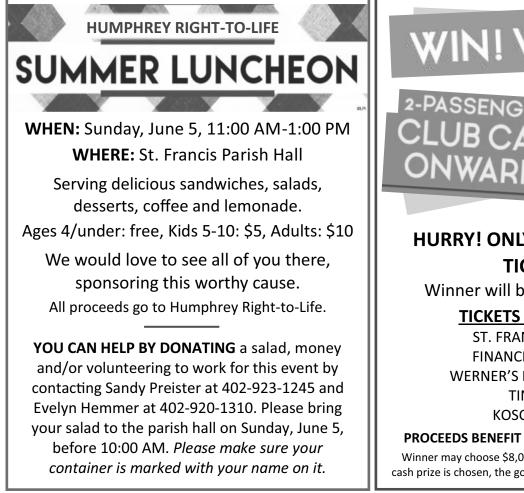
*ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE YOUR LOVE OF JESUS WITH

OTHERS?: PRE is looking for teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. You can be an individual teacher or you can team-teach with another person. This group of young students are longing to hear about Jesus' unconditional love for everyone. Please think about this; if you have any questions, please call Lori at 402-920-0388 and I can give you more information on this. The rewards are few but the smiles on the kids' faces are forever seen.



*JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. FRANCIS!: The St. Francis Church and Schools are looking for a highly motivated, self-driven individual to serve in the Alumni and Development Office. This position includes, but is not limited to, keeping updated St. Francis School alumni records, alumni appeal and newsletters, and coordination of the annual Blue & White Night with committee. Job has flexibility in hours worked per week. To apply, please stop by the parish office for an application. If you have any questions, please call Missy or Fr. Olsen at 402-923-0913.

*<u>NEW SCHOOL VEHICLES NEEDED</u>: St. Francis School is looking for a used van and/or 9-passenger suburban in good condition to be used for student transportation. If you are able to help, please call Mrs. Dunn at the high school at 402-923-0818.





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Winner may choose \$8,000 cash prize substitution for golf cart. If cash prize is chosen, the golf cart will be auctioned off at a later date.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUN 1-5

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday - 8:30 AM-4:00 PM Friday - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

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Holy Family Daycare Website:	lhfdaycare.wordpress.com
Holy Family School Website:	Ihfbulldogs.wordpress.com

PARISH STAFF:

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 05/30:	*Memorial Day *Patriotic Rosary *9 AM-Services @ Holy Family Cemetery *10:15 AM-Services @ Cornlea Cemetery *11 AM-Services @ St. Bernard Cemetery *6 PM-Mass
	*6 PM-Mass
Tues, 05/31:	*8 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration
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FUTURE EVENTS:

June 24-25: *Pivot Days



EWTN: Road to Namugongo, June 2, at 3:30 PM.

Every year, thousands of pilgrims from Sub-Saharan Africa travel the road to Namugongo, the execution place where martyrs from Uganda took the ultimate stand for Christ.

Wed, Jun 1

EMHC to MNLH-G Jean Kurtenbach

Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Ray Lindhorst Servers-Evan Reichmuth, Brody Wiese **EMHC-Norma Preister** Gift Bearers-Mike & Norma Preister

Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Larry Kurtenbach Servers-Hallie Reichmuth, Jessica Preister **EMHC-Jeanette Korth** Gift Bearers-Rich & Ann Weeder

JUNE PRAYER CROSS

Ivan & Kathy Gaspers Jacob & Karla Hall

Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards and return to the back of church at the end of the month.

CHURCH CLEANING

Feel free to clean any time except when Mass is being offered and during Eucharistic Adoration. If you are unable to come, please get a substitute.

Audra Wiese	
Jacklyn Wiese	
Jenny Wiese	
Laura Wiese	

Linda Wiese **Missy Wiese** Nancy Wiese **Rose Wiese**



ST. MICHAEL CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUN 5 Sun, 10:30 AM **CONTACTS** Lector-Richard Servers-Alivia, Alex **PARISH MINISTERS:** EMHCs-Paul. Leslie Greeters/Gift Bearers-Dave & Kristen Cederdeaconlouisd@hotmail.com Money Counters for June: Bill Moser, Cece Dohmen St. Michael Email:stmichaelstarnov@gmail.com Church Cleaning: Mindy Stock, Tara Korth Mail Address:P.O. Box 162, Humphrey, NE 68642 Helpers: Sharon Brandl, Ashley Korth, Finance, Records and Bulletin Submissions:

Vicky Molczyk

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Mon, 05/30: *Memorial Day

Total.....\$

Wed, 06/01: *6:30 PM-Rosary



*MONTH OF MARY: During the month of May, we invite everyone to honor Mary as Queen of Heaven, Jesus' mother and Mother of our Church by bringing in a fresh flower. You can add your flower to the vases by the altar before or after Sunday Mass.

ST. MARY CHURCH CONTACTS

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PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon, 05/30: *Memorial Day Tues, 06/07: *6:30 PM-Altar Society Meeting to Plan for the Fair

*ATTENTION LADIES: All ladies of our parish are encouraged to come to the Altar Society Meeting on June 7 at 6:30 PM. We will make some plans for the fair stand and all input is appreciated!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUN 5

Sun, 8:30 AM Lector-Natalie Brabec Servers-Rebecca Hastreiter, Michael Wemhoff **EMHC-Mark Kabes** Gift Bearers-Rod Jedlicka Rosary-Mary Ann McMullin **Collection Counters-Marcus Urban**

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults	0.00
Students	NI
Plate	
Improvement Fund	ATA
Cath. Comm. Campaign	AVA
Total	



N/A

*TUESDAYS - "DAY OF PRAYER": Everyone is welcome to come to church on Tuesdays, any time from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Come in and spend some quiet time in prayer.

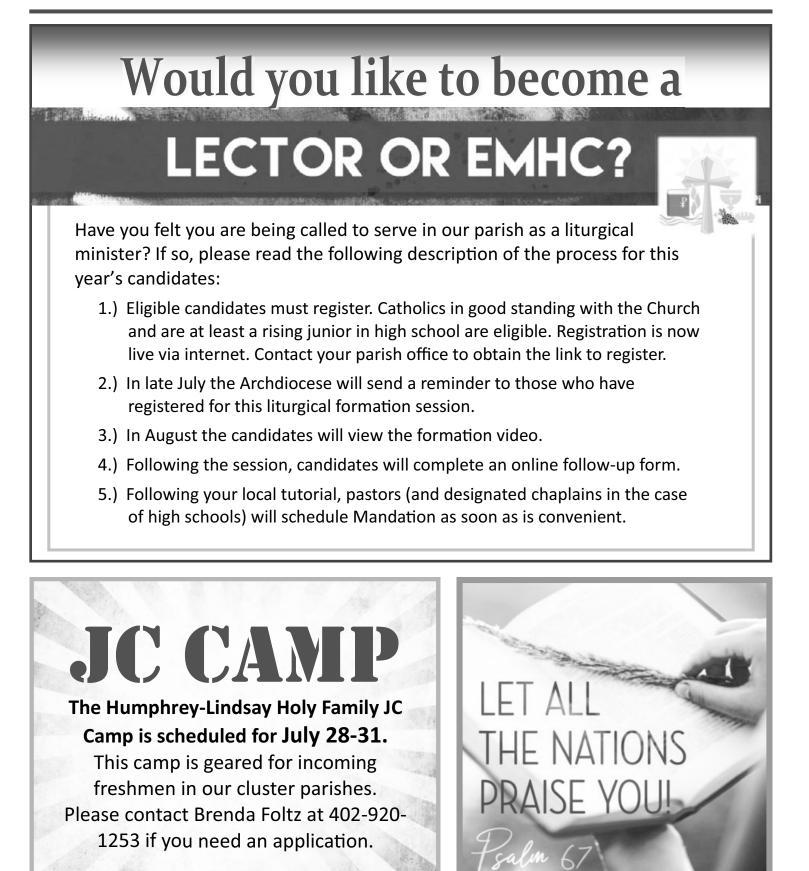
*DIRECT DONATIONS: If you would like to have your donation to church directly deposited from your bank account, call John Dietrich (402) 276-1029 and he will help you get it set up.

*CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at http://bit.ly/stmaryleigh for general info and a link to our bulletins.



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