

ENCOUNTERING JESUS, EQUIPPING DISCIPLES, LIVING MERCY.

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Friends,

One passage that becomes more and more significant to me over time is Jesus' teaching that the road to heaven is narrow. In fact, our journey to heaven reminds me of a tightrope walker suspended hundreds of feet in the air with nothing but an inch-wide rope to support him. If he strays but a little, it will lead to a catastrophic fall. Of course, there is a difference in our journey to heaven and a tightrope walker. The tightrope walker has help; specifically, a long pole to aid his balance. We, on the other hand, have the devil that, as soon as we begin teetering even slightly in any wrong direction, quickly pounces to push us to our doom.

Perhaps nowhere is this reality clearer than with the virtue of patience. I might even wager that if there is one virtue most of us would readily admit we lack, it is the virtue of patience. In fact, one of my favorite prayers is to beg the Lord for patience and for Him to answer immediately.

How slow the Lord seems to be! I wonder, though, is the Lord slow or is He patient? For example, several years ago I was fishing by myself in Canada. The area I fish is quite remote so usually I would have to cruise around looking for an island with a suitable place to park the boat. One day, I happened to discover a sand beach with a rock shaped like an easy chair. It even had a flat spot on the right "arm" where I could set my Dr. Pepper. What luck!

Of course, Catholics know there is no such thing as luck. Luck didn't guide my route to find that beach. Luck didn't form that rock and place it there for me to use. It was not luck, but providence. In fact, God designed the whole world so that on that day at that time that rock would be at that spot so that I could make use of it.

Think for a moment of the patience God shows in doing such things. It took, literally, thousands of years to form that rock and tailor it to such perfect specifications for my needs. After all, that rock, like so much of this world, was most likely formed by the last ice age. Perhaps we can all identify with how slow a glacier moves. Certainly, an extreme example of patience on God's part to form it so perfectly!

Notice what the fruit of God's patience is. Through it, He shows His love most uniquely. You see, God's love is not some esoteric feeling. It has tangible, real dimensions that manifest themselves every day. My experience is hardly unique. It happens to all of us, perhaps even thousands of times a day. Everything we come into contact with was placed there for us by God to be noticed as a sign of His love for us. Much like the loving parent playing peek-a-boo with their infant, God, our loving Father, does the same thing every day of our life.

Unfortunately, we so often miss it! Why? One of the reasons is that we are too busy rushing around from one duty to another. We all live very busy lives; lives that are full of stress and anxiety. This busyness, however, results in one of the most unnoticed consequences of having a lack of patience--missing God and His love for us!

This consequence is so devastating precisely because it exacerbates everything. When we don't see God in our world, we make the world a living hell. In fact, that is the very definition of hell - the absence of God! Of course, the converse is also true. Since the definition of heaven is seeing God face to face, the more we see Him here on earth, the happier we become.

Perhaps this gives us a new insight into developing our patience. How? Well, first and most importantly, be patient! (How's that for piercing insight!) It takes time to develop patience, sometimes longer than we would like or think it should.

Second, begin with the Mass. Mass is the perfect time to practice patience. In Mass, we are allowed to step off the hamster wheel of our busy lives and enjoy the most potent presence of God in our world. If we can grow in our patience at Mass, the fruits will, literally, be out of this world. For the better we can see God in the ultimate peek-a-boo moment of the Eucharist, the better we will see as He works in every other aspect of our lives as well. Believe me, this is worth the wait. Through it, we can experience heaven on earth! All it takes is a little bit of patience.

Blessings,

GENERAL INFORMATION MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

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

Pastor:

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Holy Family Parishioners......Ihfp@lhf.esu7.org St. Mary Parishioners.....dbrabec@frontiernet.net St. Michael Parishionersstmichaelstarnov@gmail.com (For other parish contacts, please see the following pages.)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bonnie Ramaekers. Shirley Pfeifer, Mike Leake, Gavin Hottovy, Debbie (Schrant) Smith, Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer, Bob Oberhauser, Riley Beller, Gene Schueth

KEEP IN PRAYER AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY:

Bryce Bartholomew, Calvin Wiese, Doc Schumacher, Dylan Preister, Madison Albers, Patrick Washburn, Will Abboud, Craig Prather, Cody Ramaekers, Ben Borer, Nicole Thompson, Jacob Williams, Jediah Brown, Codi Rose Fehringer, Fr. Curt Dwyer



ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

Sat, 07/23:

5:30 PM-+Mike Leick

Sun, 07/24:

10:00 AM-+Larry Gilmore

Mon, 07/25:

8:00 AM-L/D +Gerald Zuerlein Family

Tues, 07/26:

8:00 AM-Vic & +Eileen Brandl and +Mary Ellen Wiese

8:00 AM-+Jim & +Kathaleen Frauendorfer

Thurs, 07/28:

8:00 AM-L/D +Alvin & & Shirley Fischer Family and +Kathleen Pfeifer

Fri, 07/29:

8:00 AM-+Dave Fuchs

Sat, 07/30:

5:30 PM-L/D +Dave Bender Family

Sun, 07/31: 10:00 AM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

(WA): Wedding Anniversary

(A): Anniversary of Death

(B): Birthday

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

Sat, 07/23: 5:00 PM-L/D Jim & Mary Beller Family,

Dan & Theresa Kurtenbach

Sun, 07/24: 8:00 AM-L/D Cal & Evelyn Fischer Family,

L/D Moni Albracht Family

Mon, 07/25:

6:00 PM-L/D Gerald & Evelyn Hemmer Family

Tues, 07/26:

8:00 AM-NO MASS

Wed, 07/27:

8:00 AM-Connie Beller, Shane Melcher

Thurs, 07/28:

8:00 AM-NO MASS

Fri, 07/29:

8:00 AM-Nancy Albracht

Sat, 07/30: 5:00 PM-L/D Shemek & Stenger Families

L/D Catholic Order of Foresters

Sun, 07/31: 8:00 AM-Brian Haschke,

L/D Moni Albracht Family

ST. MARY, LEIGH:

Sun 07/31:

8:30 AM-Ed Gall

ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

Sun, 07/31:

10:30 AM-Parishioners of St. Michael

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUL 30-31

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

CONTACTS

PARISH MINISTERS:

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Elementary School:(402) 923-0611

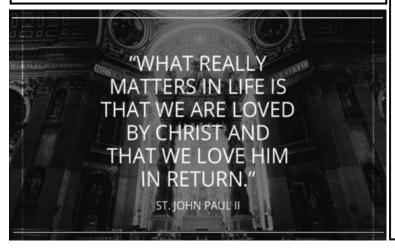
Sun, 07/24: *7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church Tues, 07/26: *Circle #1 Cleaning Church in Two Shifts:

-9 AM-11 AM and 5 PM-7 PM

Thurs, 07/28: *8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration

*7 PM-Benediction

Sun, 07/31: *7 PM-Rosary for Peace & Unity in Church



Sat, 5:30 PM

Lector-Kim Jarosz

Servers-Jocelyn Classen, Tucker Czarnick EMHCs-Deacon Dennis Anderson, Sally Classen Greeters-Mary Korus, Karen Werner Gift Bearers-Ferd & Helen Weidner

Sun, 10:00 AM

Lector-Rita Keller Servers-Tatum Classen, Ty Classen EMHCs-Deacon Tim Howard, Ryan Goetsch Greeters-JoJo & Jennifer Dunn Gift Bearers-Dan & Ginny Fehringer

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

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Youth	
School Support	AVAILABLE
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CHURCH CLEANING

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

Nathan & Taylor Bender - 402-710-0416 Steve & Sandy Albracht - 402-270-7045 Brad & Sarah Keller - 402-920-3237 Bob & Shari Haiar - 402-270-3732 Jason & Julie Fittje - 402-276-6949

Kevin & Dana Brandl - 402-920-1233 Pat & Mary Preister - 402-923-0807

SACRISTY & FLOWERS CHAIRMEN:

Greg & Andrea Hassenstab - 402-741-1492

Alan & Jayne Ternus - 402-920-2820 Bruce & RaeJean Pfeifer - 402-920-3203 Sharon Theilen - 402-285-0170 Zackery & Susan Lindsley - 402-419-4036

Jim & Marcia Schrant - 402-923-1064

VACUUMERS: Deacon Kent & Tina Sachau

ST. FRANCIS continued

*<u>WEDDING</u>: Congratulations to Josiah Spagnatti & Taralyn Baum who were married in our church last weekend. May the Lord bless them with many years of love and happiness together!

*YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING IF YOU'RE NOT CHECKING THE KIOSK IN THE BACK OF CHURCH! Check out the stand in the back of church, filled with books and CDs on all different topics of our faith. Take one, and when you are finished, pass it along to a friend. Suggested prices posted on kiosk. Take a look, and see what God has in store for you!

*NEW SCHOOL VEHICLES NEEDED: 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.

*JESUS CALLING: Come visit Jesus in Adoration at our church every Thursday. Spend quiet time in reflection with the Lord any time from 8:30 AM (after daily Mass) to 7:00 PM. If you are feeling called to sign up for a holy hour, you can call the parish office at 402-923-0913 to fill a time slot. You can even bring the whole family!

PRE Volunteers Needed

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 may seem few, but the smiles on the kids' faces are forever seen.

HSF SCHOOL NEWS & SPORTS

School News

Thurs, 07/28: *JC Camp Fri, 07/29: *JC Camp Sat, 07/30: *JC Camp Sun, 07/31: *JC Camp

Sports News

Gym Closed for Floor Refinishing

PARISH BAZAAR INFORMATION

*YOUR BAZAAR BIG TICKETS ARE READY! Please pick up your family's big tickets located on the tables in the back of church! Good luck to everyone!

*ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!: Anyone who is unable to work their bazaar job in 2022, or would like to request a change in their bazaar job from last year, please call the parish office (402-923-0913) or Sandy Wemhoff (402-750-8865) by July 31.

*BAZAAR GAMES COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR couples to join in the fun!! Call Natalie Ramaekers to volunteer (402-276-5694)!

*DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR BAZAAR GAMES ARE NEEDED! While shopping, check the store shelves for great end-of-season deals this August! You can also find some great toys on clearance if you're in the right place at the right time. Thanks in advance!

*COUPLES NEEDED: The 2022 bazaar dinner committee needs at least four (or more) shadow couples for the 2023 bazaar! The 2022 committee couples are Jim & Bev Olmer, Randy & Sharon Wegener, Dave & Annette Ternus, Keith & Pam Pfeifer, Alan & Jayne Ternus, and Loran & Carol Wemhoff. If you have not been on this committee before, PLEASE consider volunteering! Contact the parish office if you are interested.

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed!

<u>THANK YOU</u> to all those who have volunteered to help at the cafeteria during the 2022/2023 school year. We do have a few openings that are still available.

Volunteers help serve lunch to the students for about an hour and a half (10:45 AM to about 12:15 PM).

We still have **SIX** openings for this school year:

- the first Friday of every month,
- the third Wednesday of every month,
- the fourth Tuesday of every month,
- the fourth Wednesday of every month,
- the fifth Tuesday of every month and
- The fifth Thursday of every month.

Please give the parish office a call at 402-923-0913 to sign up. We appreciate the help so much!!



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

CONTACTS

PARISH MINISTERS:

Rev. Jim Novotny (retired)	(402) 281-5610
Holy Family Parish Office:	(402) 428-2455
Parish Project Center:	(402) 428-2204
Holy Family School:	(402) 428-3215
	(402) 428-3455
Holy Family Daycare:	(402) 428-9070
Parish Bulletin Submissions: Ann Weeder .	(402) 428-2455
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ONLINE:

Holy Family Parish Website:	lhfparish.com
Holy Family Daycare Website:	Ihfdaycare.wordpress.com
Holy Family School Website:	Ihfbulldogs.wordpress.com

PARISH STAFF:

School Principal: Andy Bishop

Parish Council/Finance President: John Wiese School Board President: Ryan Dohmen Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight: Roy Zach

Catholic Order of Foresters, Chief Ranger: Virgil Preister

Ladies Guild President: Sherry Lindhorst

PRE Coordinator: Tami Wiese

Youth Ministry Director: Norma Preister Daycare Director: Michelle Shemek

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUL 27-31

Wed, Jul 13

EMHC to MNLH-Jenny Herchenbach

Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Ray Lindhorst

Servers-Madysen Wiese, Katelyn Preister

EMHC-Norma Preister

Gift Bearers-Gary & Jeanette Korth Family

Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Rich Weeder

Servers-Briley Dohmen, Karly Korth

EMHC-Lori Beller

Gift Bearers-John & Rose Wiese

JULY PRAYER CROSS

Marian Hamling

Dave & Patty Hemmer

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.

Brittany Herchenbach
Danielle Herchenbach
Jenny Herchenbach
Lori Herchenbach
Sue Herchenbach
Diane Jarecki
Mary Jo Jarecki
Shirley Jarecki

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues, 07/26: *8 AM-Midnight-Eucharistic Adoration

FUTURE EVENTS:

Aug 21: *Bazaar



EWTN Viewing:

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing II

July 31 at 9:00 PM.

This EWTN original documentary sheds light on liberal and progressive influences shaping society's attitudes on gender and human sexuality, and how this phenomenon threatens our Biblical understanding of marriage and family.



ST. MICHAEL CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUL 31

CONTACTS

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Parish Hall:	(402) 246-4821	
Parish Hall Schedule: Ruth Mausbach(402) 246-2421		

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

President: Mitch Dohmen Vice President: Robert Brandl Secretary: Mindy Stock

Deacon Louis Dohmen Joy Hemmer Mike Johnson

Adam Korth Scott Rosenthal

Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Mitch

Servers-Claire, Natalie

EMHCs-Paul, Leslie

Greeters/Gift Bearers-Volunteers

Money Counters for July: Deb Krings, Barb Dohmen Church Cleaning: Barb Dohmen, LaDora Schaecher Helpers: Rebecca Dohmen, Jennifer Fistler,

Stacev Pfeifer

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 07/28: *7:30 PM-Rosary by the Grotto All parishes welcome!

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

N/A

ST. MARY CHURCH

CONTACTS

PARISH MINISTERS:

St. Mary Parish Office:.....(402) 992-0287 Bulletin Submissions: Melissa Brabec.....(402) 992-0287dbrabec@frontiernet.net

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUL 31

Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Susie Fischer

Servers-Vylet Hollatz, Kaylee Brabec

EMHC-Sandy McMullin

Gift Bearers-Randy Pinneo

Rosary-Mary Ann McMullin

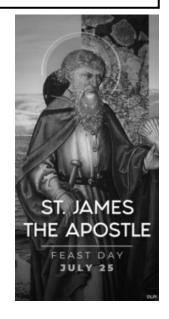
Collection Counters-Dustin Brabec

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

No news

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

- *THE 2022-2023 PARISH HANDBOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE in the back of church! Please pick up a copy for your family today!
- *WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! If you would like to become a member of St. Mary's, please complete a parish registration form found in the entry of church and give it to Father or place it in the collection basket.
- *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.
- *TUESDAYS "DAY OF PRAYER": Everyone is welcome to come to church on Tuesdays, any time from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. We invite all parishioners to come in and spend some quiet time in prayer.
- *CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at http://bit.ly/stmaryleigh for general info and a link to our
- *LIKE & FOLLOW St. Mary's on Facebook! All you have to do is go the Facebook app or www.facebook.com and search for "St. Mary's Catholic Church-Leigh, NE".



CLUSTER PARISH - ANNOUNCEMENTS-

CHECK OUT THIS PAGE EVERY WEEK TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES, THE SURROUNDING PARISHES, SNIPITS FROM FR. OLSEN, FR. STEVE & MORE!

Would you like to become a LECTOR OR EMHC?

Have you felt you are being called to serve in our parish as a liturgical minister? If so, please read the following description of the process for this year's candidates:

- 1.) Eligible candidates must register. Catholics in good standing with the Church and are at least a rising junior in high school are eligible. Registration is now live via internet. Contact your parish office to obtain the link to register.
- 2.) In late July the Archdiocese will send a reminder to those who have registered for this liturgical formation session.
- 3.) In August the candidates will view the formation video.
- 4.) Following the session, candidates will complete an online follow-up form.
- 5.) Following your local tutorial, pastors (and designated chaplains in the case of high schools) will schedule Mandation as soon as is convenient.

Tim Staples in Columbus!

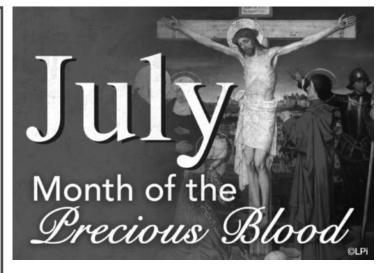
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THIS TUESDAY, July 26, at 7:00 PM St. Bonaventure Church, Columbus

Join Spirit Catholic Radio and Catholic Answers Senior
Apologists Tim Staples Tuesday evening as he discusses the topic, "Why Be Catholic?"











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