

*The***S**pirit of St. Joseph Parish214 North Main
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Farmers Cut Golden Waves of Wheat

by Sharla Thill

If you drive down a country road on a sunny day in June, say maybe near the Schlochtermeyer homestead, you will see tractors and combines rolling across the fields. Harvest is all around us as I write. I read somewhere that there are over 8 million acres of wheat across the state of Kansas.

Harvest is our tradition! Remember that wonderful song from "Fiddler on the Roof," called "Tradition"? In Kansas it's the way we do things.

After nine months of hard work, Paul, Ed and Jason Schlochtermeyer were awaiting the harvest as we spoke. They were spending the morning cleaning the bed of the combine. They are 5th generation farmers, still farming the Schlochtermeyer homestead since around 1881.

"Our Great Grandfather, Frank, came from Hanover, Germany in 1879. He settled in Buffalo, New York for several years, so he could make enough money to come to Kansas," says Paul. "He was always interested in raising cattle, so he homesteaded three quarters in the 1800's that was all grass land."

"When his estate was settled, our Grandfather, Julius Schlochtermeyer, inherited the land to raise cattle. Over the years approximately one-third was broken up into cropland and the rest is still pasture to this day."

"The family lived in a dug out in the side of a Sand Hill and used branches from the salt marsh for a roof."

"Our parents, Peter and Susie (Debes) Schlochtermeyer, lived on the land their entire married life, raising wheat and cattle.



Schlochtermeyer family getting ready to head to the fields, stop and visit with me on a recent, very warm, sunny morning. From left are Jason Schlochtermeyer, Jason's daughter, Maddy with new dog, Trixie, Ed Schlochtermeyer and Paul Schlochtermeyer.

Mom always had a big garden which helped sustain them in the dirty 30's."

Paul commented, "Today, we raise wheat, milo, soybeans, corn, alfalfa and rye for cattle pasture." Ed and Paul have always enjoyed farming and being outdoors. "I couldn't see me behind a desk even though the hours are long and the rewards are not always great," Paul related. "As we got older it gave Jason the opportunity to farm with us and take over someday."

Paul continued, "With all the technological changes to farming, some things never change. We still have to have enough rainfall and sunshine to produce our crops."

Kansas wheat farmers know all too well the uncertainty of their work, and what they must do to make everything work to finish yet another harvest.

As Paul remarked, "Some of the wheat is very good and some is not so good. Wheat in sandy soil tends to not yield as much."

"No two wheat harvests are the same. We are still dependent on the grace of God to help us grow our crops and produce our livestock."

We have always enjoyed the cattle side of farming a little more than grain farming," the brothers say. "Farming sandy land doesn't produce as well, but is excellent for cattle, since it is seldom muddy."

Paul remarked, "Seeing a cow take care of a newborn calf is almost like watching a miracle happen."

For now, the Schlochtermeyer brothers were busy preparing their machinery for the annual June rite -- wheat harvest.



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Miller and Christiansen Exchange Vows

by Sharla Thill



**Michelle Miller and
Jacob Christiansen**

St. Joseph Church was the scene of the marriage of Michelle Miller and Jacob Christiansen on May 21st at 2 p.m. Father Terrence Klein officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The young couple met at a middle school dance in eighth grade in 2007. "We started dating shortly after. We have dated for over nine years!" Michelle says.

Both Michelle and Jake grew up in Ellinwood. Jake attended Ellinwood Grade School and Michelle went to St. Joseph Catholic School.

"We graduated from Ellinwood High School in 2011," Michelle shared. "After that we attended Barton Community College for two years, graduating with our Associates in May of 2013."

Transferring to Ft. Hays State, Jake received a Bachelors' in Wildlife Biology in May of 2015, and Michelle received a Bachelors in Elementary Education with an English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) minor that same year.

"I just completed my first year of teaching at St. Joseph Catholic School in the 4th/5th grade combined classroom. I cannot believe how fast the year went. It was an adventure, for sure, but I wouldn't have changed a thing," Michelle reminisced. "The students were amazing and I have so many great memories that I will take with me. St. Joseph definitely made me into the person that I am today, and now, nine years

later, it is still making an impact on my life and my teaching career and style."

"It is just amazing how it has all come full circle! I accepted a first grade teaching position at Marshall Elementary School in Eureka, Kansas, for the 2016-17 school year," she went on to say. "I will miss SJS a ton, but I know that God has a plan, and maybe someday, we will get to come back to Ellinwood and SJS."

After graduating from Fort Hays, Jake worked for The Nature Conservancy in Oakley, Kansas. In February, he accepted a Biologist Technician position with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism at Woodson State Fishing Lake in Woodson County, Kansas. Jake and Michelle will make their home in Eureka, Kansas.

Michelle is the daughter of Steve and Kim Miller, and Jake is the son of Max and Anita Christiansen, all of the Ellinwood Area.

Grandparents are Harold and Jean Miller, and Rheinard and Joan Schwartz, all of Ellinwood.

"My Mom, Kim Miller, was my Matron of Honor, and Michelle Klepper was my bridesmaid," commented Michelle. "Jake's Best Man was his oldest brother, Jason Christiansen, and his brother, Joshua Christiansen was the groomsman."

"It was a very small, family wedding. We had around 75 guests. We wanted to keep it very intimate and special. A true representation of us and our love for each other," the new Mrs. Christiansen remarked.

Michelle added, "My grandparents, Harold and Jean, my parents, Steve and Kim, and Jake's parents, Anita and Max, were all married at St. Joseph Catholic Church. We are the third generation on my side and the second generation on Jake's side to get married in the church. The pictures are fun to look at because the church really hasn't changed much."

The newlyweds have many hobbies that they like to do together, "We love fishing, of course! We also like being outside and just enjoying the nature." Jake is an avid hunter and loves to work on his '79 Ford Truck. Michelle enjoys crafts and making things for her classroom.

The St. Joseph Catholic Community wishes Jake and Michelle many happy years together.

Cal Thomas Talks About C. S. Lewis

This is from a column by Cal Thomas in the Hutchinson News, on Sunday, November 17th, 2013

Lewis was the most influential man of his time. His many books continue to sell and the number of people whose lives have been changed by his writing expands each year.

Fifty years later C. S. Lewis remains the 20th century's most towering intellectual practitioner of the Christian faith. He combined humility, rare among those who have achieved fame -- with a style that relied less on argumentation than on logic and persuasion. He asks readers to join him on a journey he himself has taken and, like a tour guide, shows us a better world and a better life than the one he describes in "The Chronicles of Narnia" as being "always winter, but never Christmas."

Humility is so light a grace that once you think you've achieved it, you've lost it.

From Washington to Hollywood -- people have never had to worry about losing humility because most have never possessed it. And that is said in all humility.

It is a major reason, I think, why Pope Francis is enjoying so much favorable attention including from non-Catholics and even non-Christians. The pope exudes humility in the style of Mother Teresa. There is a natural -- or supernatural attraction to such people because it is a quality most know they should have, but are unsure where to find it. Many refuse to even embark on the journey.



**Golden Waves of Wheat
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A kernel of wheat has so much potential, despite how small it looks, or as I found out as a young girl, a handful of wheat can make make pretty good chewing gum.

"A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know."

First Time Community Garden in Ellinwood

by Sharla Thill

This spring, for the first time, members of Ellinwood Community were able to plant their own garden at 303 South Main.

If you didn't have room or good ground at home, you could get on line to Facebook, or on E-Mail or even at the library to get a plot of land at the Ellinwood Community Garden.

Karen Kramp says that she had too much shade in her backyard in recent years, so she got herself a half plot to plant some zucchini and some cucumbers.

"I decided to share a plot with someone, and I planted my vegetables in large white pots," said Karen. "They get lots of sun there and the city furnishes the water for us to use."

"The plots are different sizes and you garden at your own risk," Karen shared. "Gardeners provide their own supplies, like compost, garden accessories and tools."

The Mission states that the plots at the Ellinwood Community Garden will be a community garden with individual plots to educate, inform and involve the community. For more information Karen says you can contact Judy Hayes at 564-3216.

Those planting in the community



Karen Kramp, of our parish, waters her zucchini at the Commuinity Garden in Ellinwood. Lots of things are beginning to grow in the background, along with a herb garden on the far East.

garden can do what they want with their own produce or flowers. You can give it away, eat it, sell it, or sell it at the Farmers Market.

"It's good for exercise too," commented

Karen. "Some beautiful days I walk down to the garden to water and weed."

At present, around eight people of the community are taking advantage of the plots for their gardening needs.

June Theology on Tap Out of this World?

by Curtis Wolf

A growing Theology on Tap group met again on June 4 at the Saloon in the basement of the Historic Wolf Hotel. This month's program topic was Angels and Aliens, but as Fr. Klein noted, "It makes more sense to talk about Aliens first and end with Angels." As with past Theology on Tap sessions, Fr. Klein presented some interesting facts regarding the Church's stance on the subject. He started by describing people's view and knowledge of the Earth during biblical times, and noted that people did not have a concept of "outer space". People basically viewed earth as flat and enclosed in a "snow globe-like" ceiling with a definite barrier separating the living planet from a space above that was

dedicated to the heavens. In as much, the concept of aliens was virtually impossible, and thus not addressed in the Bible.

Discussion continued focusing on how aliens are portrayed in movies and the possibilities of extraterrestrial life from a scientific point of view. The topic of angels became a more "lively" and eye-opening topic (at least to some in the audience) with discussions of the role of angels in our lives, guarding angels, and angels having wings (or not).

A tangent topic included a discussion of saints. One interesting idea that came up was that anyone that is with God in Heaven is a saint, regardless of formal canonization in the Catholic Church. Many participants

have noted how beneficial the monthly Theology on Tap sessions have been. And, one of the most beneficial aspects of the evenings is how diverse the group has become with a variety of ages and backgrounds. June's program drew about 30 people; many are repeat customers, but each month sees some new adult faces to the group. Mark your calendars for the first Saturday of each month at 7:00pm at the Historic Wolf Hotel. All are welcome to come share in a unique evening of adult faith formation. Check the bulletin for next month's meeting and topic.



"Strecker Family Brings Oliver for Baptism"

By Sharla Thill

Oliver Prestwick Strecker, born on September 30, 2015, was brought to St. Joseph Church on Sunday June 12, for baptism following the 10:30 Mass. Oliver wore a special white suit for the occasion. Father Terrance Klein officiated.

He is the son of Laura and Nicklaus Strecker of our parish. He was welcomed into the family by his brother, Nicklaus, age 5, and his sister, Sophia, age 3.

Sponsors for Oliver are Heather Panning, a friend of the family, and David Gaus, of Lawrence, a college friend.

Oliver's grandparents are Monte and Catherine, of our parish, and Mark and Gail Powell of Kansas City, and the late Susan Powell. Dolores Braun of Great Bend, is Oliver's Great Grandmother.

Many Aunts, Uncles and friends were in attendance and joined Nick and Laura for lunch following the Baptism.

Laura is a stay at home Mom, and Dad Nick works for Ina Alert in Ellinwood, a texting software and camera surveillance company. Congratulations to the Strecker family on the baptism of Oliver.



Held by his Dad, with family and sponsors gathered around, Oliver Strecker was baptized on June 4th. From left are Heather Panning, sponsor; Mom Laura Strecker with Nicklaus and Sophia in front; and at right, David Gaus, sponsor.



St. Joseph Scene of Broce/Steele Wedding

By Sharla Thill

Danielle Steele and Jesse Broce exchanged wedding vows on May 28th, at St. Joseph Church, with Fr. Terrance Klein officiating. During the ceremony, Danielle and Jesse gave a special bouquet of roses at the Blessed Mother altar as was tradition in both of their families.

The young couple met through a mutual friend at a bonfire. Danielle says, "It was definitely not love at first sight, but as we got to know each other, love grew and still grows every day as we learn about each other. He keeps surprising me every day."

Sarai Penrod, Danielle's older sister, was her maid of honor. Danielle could not imagine it being anyone else.

Saria has helped her thru many milestones in her life. Jesse's long time friend through Boy Scouts, John Feemster, was his best man.

"Our favorite part of the ceremony was planting the tulip as our unity symbol," says the couple. "It seemed fitting for us, an annual flower for us to care for and nourish like our marriage and family, we hope to make this a tradition in our families."

The bride graduated from North West High in Wichita and works as a customer service provider and an artwork administrator for Fuller Industries Co. and is currently taking classes to become a marketing administrator. She is the daughter of Michelle Jones and Dennis Steele.

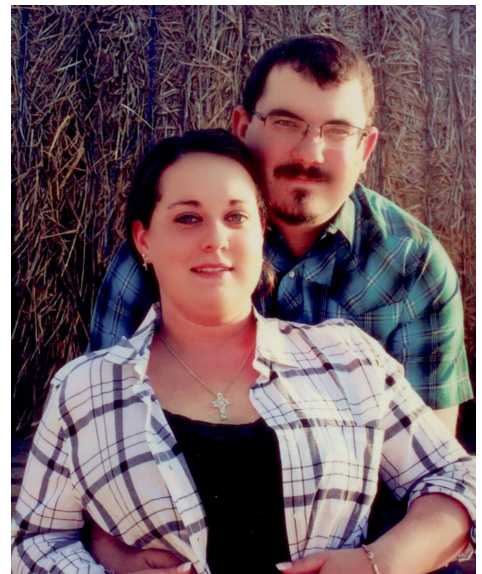
The groom is a graduate of Ellinwood High School. He attended Barton County Community College and obtained his degree in crop protection. Jesse is a farm hand and also works for Fanshler Corrosion. He is the son of Lawrence and Shelly Broce of Ellinwood.

"My grandparents are Judy and Don Steele of Dodge City, and Geraldine Menges and the late Jerry Menges of Ellinwood." Danielle shared. "Jesse's grandparents are Nancy Jenisch and the late Bob Jenisch of Ellinwood, and the late Bonnie and Lawrence Broce of Albert.

For their honeymoon, the newly married couple went to a cabin at Lake Kanopolis, and enjoyed nature and a get away from the hustle and bustle of life.

Danielle said, "We live in Ellinwood with our son, Jace Broce, and plan to become active members of our church and community."

St. Joseph Parish wish the Broce family many years of blessings and happiness.



Danielle & Jesse Broce

Jubilee of Mercy Cathedral Pilgrimage

by Mary Waite

A group of parishioners from St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes boarded a chartered bus on Sunday afternoon, June 12th for a pilgrimage to their local cathedral in Dodge City, Kansas. Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to make a pilgrimage during this Year of Mercy to either St. Peter's Basilica in Rome or a cathedral in their locale.

As Pope Francis states, "The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim traveling along the road, making his or her way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any Cathedral in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and required dedication and sacrifice."

These local pilgrims had the opportunity to walk through the Holy Door of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Pope Francis says in "The Face of Mercy," "May the pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us." Prayers were said at different key places of worship around the cathedral, such as



outside the Holy Doors, in the gathering space, the ambo, altar, and tabernacle. Pilgrims renewed their Baptismal promises at the Baptismal font. Father Klein was able to shed knowledge and insight as parishioners made their way throughout the Cathedral. Upon leaving the main body of the cathedral church, parishioners were able to visit Our Lady's shrine. In the Sacred Heart Chapel, Fr. Klein anointed all those wanting to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. As one pilgrim, JoAnn Roth said, "The pace, the program, and the guided presentation by Father Klein of the new Cathedral – left me with a contented and committed feeling to complete my pilgrimage."

The journey to Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral included a stop in Windhorst to

see the beautiful Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. This church, built by German Catholic immigrants from the Cincinnati area, was dedicated on June 12, 1913, exactly 103 years ago. Beautiful stained glass windows, a high altar with a canopy, and stunning Stations of the Cross, adorn this church, which was closed as an active parish in 1997.

The old cathedral, formerly called Sacred Heart Cathedral, was toured before journeying to the new cathedral. Pilgrims enjoyed a light lunch.

On the bus trip both coming and going to Dodge City, Fr. Klein shared some of the history of the Catholic Church in the United States, particularly of the formation of the dioceses in what is now known as the State of Kansas. He shared some funny and entertaining stories of some of his experiences as a newly ordained priest, working with Fr. Joseph Bahr in Dodge City.

Parishioners attending the pilgrimage were:

Ron and Paula Bieberle, Debra Brockel, Cheri Doll, Gene and Doris Feist, Denis and Lois Hammer, Delores Kaiser, Paul Kaiser, Jenny Kasselmann, Jean Klepper, Geraldine Menges, Colleen Moore, Bernice Petz, Gerald Reichuber, Leon and Marilyn Reichuber, Ray Robl, Vernon Robl, JoAnn Roth, Marilyn Schartz, Kristin Steele, Mary Tudor, and Mary Waite.



Ordination for Juan Salas Held at Dodge City Cathedral

by Sharla Thill



LeRoy and Sharla Thill visit with Father Juan Salas following his recent ordination to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Dodge City.

With a beautiful smile on his face, and surrounded by his family, Juan Salas entered the Cathedral on June 4th, to become a priest for the Diocese of Dodge City. Juan is from Aguascalientes, Mexico.

A full church greeted and welcomed him on his special day. Bishop John Brungardt officiated at the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, surrounded by many of his soon to be brother priests of the Diocese. The music was amazing, sung in both Spanish and English, as well at the ordination Mass.

I am always touched by the Fraternal Kiss of Peace, which is given to the newly ordained, by the Bishop and priests present.

In the program, Father Salas wrote the following: "I have received many blessings throughout my life. Being called by Christ to receive the ministerial priesthood of Christ is without a doubt one of the greatest blessings I have received in my whole life. He is the One who called me when I was a young boy. He is the One who gives me the strength to keep faithfully following him."

"When I first joined the seminary, I consecrated my vocation to Our Lady of Guadalupe. I put my vocation between the hollow of her hands, close to her heart. She who led Jesus in his early years has led me through my years in seminary. Now again,

I consecrate my priesthood to her so I can serve others as her Son has served the world."

Larry Drees, of our parish, represented the Cornado Assembly, 4th degree, Knights of Columbus from our area at the ordination. He was part of the Honor Guard. This K of C group helped Juan with expenses during his time in the seminary.

Jamie Komarek and son, Josh, were also present. Jamie shared this, "Juan worked from the front office when he was in Ellinwood, and we got acquainted. I kept in touch with him after he left. I got to visit with him for a short time at the ordination."

Lois Joiner, member of Immaculate Conception in Claflin, attended the ordination and said, "It was a beautiful day. Fr. Juan got along so well with people when he was here. They put an article in the Catholic paper to pray and remember our seminarians, so I started sending cards and small gifts.

He was so loving and kind and most always replied. The ordination was an uplifting experience, and I got to visit with him at the luncheon."

A luncheon followed the service, where the new Fr. Salas greeted all his guests with a hug and sometimes even

a picture. Father Salas will be serving in the parishes at Garden City as his first assignment. We at St. Joseph remember him when he spent one of his summers in seminary in our community, and very ably led some interesting adult classes.

David Myers of the Southwest Kansas Catholic paper, aptly put it in his recent article, "Deacon Juan Salas has three great loves: God, His people, and chocolate."

Congratulations to Father Juan from everyone at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Chaplet Icon Gets New Home

Every Friday, after Mass, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed. Please join us! Many thanks to Roy Robl, who crafted and donated a beautiful wall shelf, which holds the Icon of the Divine Mercy, in the south sacristy, when it is not in use.

The Icon itself was paid for by the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus. We thank them for their generosity.



Nancy Jenisch, of our parish, and outgoing chaplain of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, lays a wreath of flowers in honor of veterans, on Memorial Day, at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, during the annual service. Nancy's husband, Robert, was in the Air Force.



Scholarships Awarded

Three students received the Altar Society Scholarships this year: Betsy Snell, daughter of Tom and Jolene Snell; Macy Menges, daughter of Mitch Menges and Dawn Menges, and Cody Wondra, son of Kelly and Kristen Wondra.

I might wake up early and go running. I also might win the lottery. The odds are about the same.

Coffee and Donuts

Usually, on the First Friday of every month, coffee and donuts are served following Mass at the St. Joseph Parish Center. However, there will be no coffee and donuts during the summer months. Please join us again in September.

Kansas City Chief's

The Ellinwood K of C will be raffling off 4 adult tickets to the Kansas City Chief's game Sunday, October 23, 2016. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and are available from any K of C Member.

Please Note

Because the fans bother some parishioners with allergies and other conditions, the two back fans on the south side of the church have been turned off. Perhaps those who enjoy the fans can sit on the north side of the church or towards the front on either side?

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

My goal for 2016 was to lose just 10 pounds. Only 15 to go. Ate salad for dinner! I mostly ate croutons and tomatoes. Really, just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese. FINE. It was a pizza. I ate a pizza.

Parish Needs Help

St. Joseph's Parish is in need of additional lectors, greeters and sacristans. Those who currently serve in these ministries do so with great care and devotion. Please call the parish office, 564-2534, if you would like to be trained for one of these important ministries.

How to prepare Tofu: 1. Throw it in the trash. 2. Grill some meat.



Theology on Tap – May 14, 2016:

The Problem with Evil

by Stephanie Joiner

During the May session of Theology on Tap, a small group of participants navigated the difficult question of evil. Through a conversation that referenced *Avatar*, St. Augustine, *Wit*, *Saturday Night Live*, St. Constantine, and aliens, Father Klein explained the historical understandings of evil, and current beliefs regarding evil and free will.

A few highlights of the information presented include: St. Augustine defined evil as the absence of good, and God allows for the absence of good – thus allowing individuals to make a choice. Whereas God simply “is,” Satan is a figure, a creature, and therefore, less than God. Satan choose evil, or the absence of good, but Satan wasn't necessarily evil incarnate, or the anti-Christ, until Christianity identified him as such.

It was a difficult topic to understand, but the group was small enough to allow many philosophical questions to be posed and considered by Father as well as other parishioners, creating a true discussion and an enjoyable evening for all.



Father Klein gathers with members of the parish for discussion: From left are Marc and Heather Panning, Marlene and John Clayton, Derek Joiner, Joe Jordan, Father and Stephanie Joiner in front.

St. Joseph July 2016

Happy Birthday

1	Kevin Clair	20	Jerry Wirtz
	Cohen Gunn		Kim Ward
2	Bob Thomas	21	Nancy Jenisch
	KellyAnn Williams		Richard Rondeau
3	Justin Joiner		Curtis Wolf
4	Darian Haynes	22	Karrie Hammeke
5	Karina Cavarrubias		Mark Siefers
	Jim Sauber		Tammy Troyer
6	Angie Hammeke		Damian Tudor
7	Robert Anderson	24	John Sturn
8	Gary Schartz		Mike Mitchel
	Kaitlyn Wondra	25	Andrea Klepper
	Bryce Williams		Gene Rugan
10	Donna Mason		Mason Panning
	David Hammeke		Jason Quesenbury
11	Haley Batchman	26	Forrest Williams
	Scott Reser		David Gonzales
14	Bryce Steffan	27	Luke Wondra
15	Mike McQuade		Tracy Williams
16	Jeff Huslig	28	Janice Birzer
	Alexandria Gonzalez		Sharon Schartz
19	Chris Batchman	29	Sarah Cherry
	Delores Hauser		Dan Hines
20	Joni Pivonka		Scott Klepper
			Kaitlyn Panning
		30	Kirk Bressler
			Dan Mason
		31	Paula Bieberle



Happy Anniversary

2	Monty & Catherine Strecker
15	Bill & Tawnia Zink
16	Mike & Marguerite Feist
	Jim & Marilyn Sauber
20	Richard & Linda Kasselmann
	Josh & Cami Thomas
21	Mel & Mary Waite
22	Jerry & Debbie Wirtz
24	Kent & Staci Robl
27	John & Kathy Reh
28	Andy & Joanie Wise
30	Joe & Susan Curtiss

Immaculate Conception July 2016

Happy Birthday

1	Christina Hayes	20	Roy Demel
3	Mollie Steiner		Bobette Kirmer
7	Alan Kirmer		Nancy Liebl
9	Kelly Hoffman	21	Samuel Feist
10	Brianna Hickel	22	Rachel Dolechek
	Devin Ryan		Rachel Kirmer
13	Doris Feist		Jerald Steiner
	Tarilyn Hickel	24	Haylee Hollingshead
14	Amanda Ney	25	Paul Schartz, Jr.
15	Robert Miller		Rhett Schmidt
17	Melanie Harrison	26	Susan Weber
	Sheryl Hickel	27	Karen Hickel
18	Tracey Hoffman		Richard Rugan
19	Donella Zink	28	Paul Oberle
			Jim Ryan
		29	Ryan Bieberle
			Kim Connell
			Patricia Haley
		31	Kent Strube



Happy Anniversary

9	Danielle & Dereck Hollingshead
20	Christopher and Tammie Steiner
21	Dennis and Jane Dreiling
22	Jerald and Lois Steiner
	Kyle and Melinda Kasselmann
23	J. D. and Shawna Klima
25	Richard and Janel Rugan
	John and Connie Miller
28	Troy & Bridgett Letourneau

Please inform the Parish Office if there is an error, or if a name has been omitted.

July 2016
Daily
Eucharistic Ministers

1 - Gerry Menges, Sharla Thill
 6 - Angie Hammeke, Joy S.
 8 - JoAnn Roth, Kirk Bressler
 13 - Marcella Birzer, Joy S.
 15 - Kirk Bressler, Glenda Heinz
 20 - No Mass
 22 - No Mass
 27 - Joy S., Glenda Heinz
 29 - Sharla Thill, Angie Hammeke.



Greeters

Saturday - 5:00pm
 Richard & Jean Doll Family
 Mark & Tracy Menges

Sunday - 10:30am
 Geraldine Menges
 Kim Ward
 Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Weekday Servers: Week of June 26 - John Billinger, Peter Joslin

July 2 & 3	5:00pm Sat.	10:30am Sun.
Lector 1	Jerome Huslig	Linda Sobba
Lector 2	John Clayton	Kent Robl
EM	Ellen Shanteau	Glenda Heinz
	Jean Klepper	Lori Hammeke
	Joy Schlochtermeyer	LeRoy Thill
	Paul Schlochtermeyer	Sharla Thill
	Jason Schlochtermeyer	Yvonne Strecker

Accompanist/Cantor

Servers	Kyler Doll	Kayanna Hammeke
	Peter Joslin	Katelyn Reh

Weekday Servers: Week of July 3 - Kayanna Hammeke, Wittney Hammeke

July 9 & 10	5:00pm Sat.	10:30am Sun.
Lector 1	Steve Billinger	Larry Drees
Lector 2	Karen Mitchel	Derek Joiner
EM	Steve Birzer	Catherine Strecker
	Janice Birzer	Mary Tudor
	Amy Oelke	Mike Moeder
	Steve Oelke	Sharon Gattton
	Angie Hammeke	Mel Waite

Accompanist/Cantor

Servers	Karson Harrington	Daphne Doll
	Cody Zink	Mason Doll

Weekday Servers: Week of July 10 - Britton Dutton, Colby Heinz

July 16 & 17	5:00pm Sat.	10:30am Sun.
Lector 1	Ellen Shanteau	LeRoy Thill
Lector 2	Yvonne Strecker	Kent Roth
EM	Lori Billinger	Marcella Birzer
	Jean Klepper	Angie Hammeke
	Joe Schulte	Rick Thomas
	John Clayton	Lori Thomas
	Jayne Wirtz	Kirk Bressler

Accompanist/Cantor

Servers	Colby Heinz	Daniel Hammeke
	Shaun Weber	David Hammeke

Weekday Servers: Week of July 17 - Karson Harrington, Kennedy Harrington

July 23 & 24	5:00pm Sat.	10:30am Sun.
Lector 1	Heather Panning	Dennis Habiger
Lector 2	Stephanie Joiner	Mary Waite

EM	Millie Menges	Jalayne Ewing
	Lori Hammeke	Mel Waite
	Jason Schlochtermeyer	Curtis Wolf
	Melanie Zink	Glenda Heinz
	Sharla Thill	Mike Moeder

Accompanist/Cantor

Servers	Grant Klepper	Erin Hammeke
	Lane Klepper	Sarah Hammeke

Weekday Servers: Week of July 24 - Brandon Carr, Shaun Weber

July 30 & 31	5:00pm Sat.	10:30am Sun.
Lector 1	Sharon Gattton	Art Huslig
Lector 2	Charlie Joslin	Catherine Strecker
EM	Jerome Huslig	Ed Schlochtermeyer
	Steve Birzer	Kirk Bressler
	Janice Birzer	Kent Roth
	Jayne Wirtz	Joy Schlochtermeyer
	Joe Schulte	Paul Schlochtermeyer

Accompanist/Cantor

Servers	Haley Troyer	Luke Wondra
	Wittney Hammeke	Karson Harrington

Weekday Servers: Week of July 31 - Kyler Doll, Myles Menges

ICC Ministry Schedule July, 2016



July 3, 2016 - 8:30am

Lectors: Richard Rugan, Darah Harrison
 EM:..... Kathy Krier, Peggy Feist, Sheri & Toby Holmes, Barbara Musgrove
 Greeters: Schlessiger Family
 Gifts:..... Pete Oberle Family
 Servers: Tyler Holmes, Lawson Oeser
 Sacristan: Joy Hertach

July 10, 2016 - 8:30am

Lectors: Janell Hubbard, Susan Weber
 EM:..... Rita Stueder, Bridget Letourneau, Bill Thomas, Carmen Johnson, Dawnya Hickel
 Greeters: Kathy & Alan Kirmer
 Gifts:..... Lee Bieberle Family
 Servers: Callie Zink, Jacob Oberle
 Sacristan: Joan Miller

July 17, 2016 - 8:30am

Lectors: Toby Holmes, Nancy Schartz
 EM:..... Karlyn & Fred Beck, Joan Miller, Jim Oberle, Sheri Holmes
 Greeters: Judy & Leon Oberle
 Gifts:..... Lois & Pete Krier
 Servers: Lexi Oeser, Delaney Rugan
 Sacristan: Dee Krier

July 24, 2016 - 8:30am

Lectors: Lexi Broecker, Lori Koester
 EM:..... Dawnya Hickel, Nancy Liebl, Kathy Krier, Peggy Feist, Bill Thomas
 Greeters: Jim Ryan Family
 Gifts:..... Chris Steiner Family
 Servers: Brianna Hickel, Tyler Holmes
 Sacristan: Judy Oberle



July 31, 2016 - 8:30am

Lectors: Janet Hitschmann, Nancy Liebl
 EM:..... Laurie Feist, Carmen Johnson, Bridget Letourneau, Carla & Todd Liebl
 Greeters: Connie & John Miller
 Gifts:..... Kirk & Aaron Schneweis
 Servers: Devin & Emily Ryan
 Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Schedule

Lector

E.Ministers

7/1/16Kathy KrierSr. Andre, Joan Miller
 7/5/16Sr. AndreBill Thomas, Jim Oberle
 7/7/16Nancy SchartzKathy Krier, Joan Miller
 7/12/16Jane Steinert.....Joan Miller, Bill Thomas
 7/14/16Kathy KrierJim Oberle, Kathy Krier
 7/19/16Nancy SchartzBill Thomas, Joan Miller
 7/21/16Nancy SchartzSr.Andre, Jim Oberle
 7/26/16Jane Steinert.....Bill Thomas, Kathy Krier
 7/28/16Sr. AndreJoan Miller Kathy Krier



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2016						
3 14 th Sun. Ord. Time Mass 8:30am [C] Mass 10:30am [E]	4 Mass 10:15am Wdhvn	5 Mass 8:15am [C]	6 Mass 8:15am [E]	7 Mass 8:15am [C]	8 Mass 8:15am [E]	9 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm [E]
10 15 th Sun. Ord. Time Mass 8:30am [C] Mass 10:30am [E]	11 Mass 10:15am Wdhvn	12 Mass 8:15am [C]	13 Mass 8:15am [E]	14 Mass 8:15am [C]	15 Mass 8:15am [E]	16 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm [E]
	Finance Council Mtg. 7:00pm [E]	Pastoral Council Mtg. 7:00pm [E]				School Council Retreat 9am-Noon
17 16 th Sun. Ord. Time Mass 8:30am [C] Mass 10:30am [E]	18 No Mass	19 No Mass	20 No Mass	21 No Mass	22 No Mass	23 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm [E]
24 17 th Sun. Ord. Time Mass 8:30am [C] Mass 10:30am [E]	25 No Mass	26 Mass 8:15am [C]	27 Mass 8:15am [E]	28 Mass 8:15am [C]	29 Mass 8:15am [E]	30 Reconciliation 4pm Mass 5:00pm [E]
31 18 th Sun. Ord. Time Mass 8:30am [C] Mass 10:30am [E]						

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Mark Menges repairs the wiring on one of the lamp posts outside the front of the church.



Maddy Schlochtermeyer, daughter of Jason and Heather, is the designated lunch cook while the men are readying the machinery for the fields. She says she fixes whatever they want, but did admit to making hamburger helper the day before. Maddy will be a sixth grader at St. Joseph School in the fall.