

The

Spirit of St. Joseph Parish
214 North Main
Ellinwood KS 67526

Immaculate Conception Parish

310 North Main
Claffin KS 67525

Father Terrance Klein, Pastor
Sister Andre Kravec



Egg Toss Champs Throw 70 feet at Parish Picnic



Even though they had already won the contest, Chad Heinz and his son, Drew, threw the egg one more time for a distance of 70 Feet, at the annual 'Parish Picnic', held Sunday, August 14th, following 10:30 Mass.

Father Chuck Mazouch, who began the egg toss event when pastor of St. Joseph's, returned to take charge once again of the popular game.

A large crowd of parishioners and guests were present for the very tasty lunch of, everyone's favorite, steak and potatoes and all the fixings, prepared by Wheatland Café. This is held each year to thank each parishioner for their service and dedication to the parish. Games and an ice cream sundae social followed the dinner.

At least forty people took part in the "Egg Toss", with Don Feist and Angie Hammeke being the oldest twosome, and Nick Strecker, soon to be a kindergartener, and his little sister, Sophia, being the youngest couple.

New this year was a special traveling trophy presented to the winners of this year's contest. Of course, next year they have to return it, unless they win again.

Pastoral council members are Charlie Joslin, Gwen Klepper, Dan Mason, Mary Tudor, Mary Waite and Curtis Wolf. "The council appreciated the great crowd at this year's picnic," says Wolf. "It is the people that make a parish. We think the picnic is important as a relaxing opportunity for members to enjoy fellowship and each other. We also want to thank Pop N Shop for donating the ice cream again this year."



Father Mazouch starts the Egg Toss with a practice round at the annual Parish Picnic. Everyone gathered outside to watch and enjoy.



Egg Toss champions for this year was Drew Hines and his Dad Chad. Father Mazouch presents the Traveling Trophy to the winners.



Lunch and Fun Will be Held At Claffin on September 25

Immaculate Conception Church, in Claffin, will hold their "Lunch and Fun" afternoon on September 25th, in the parish hall.

"Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with Bingo starting at 1 p.m.," says Jeanette Soukup.

"Don't forget to mark your calendars for this event."

The raffle looks to be huge again this year. The Altar Society officers have been busy contacting area businesses and individuals who have donated prizes in past years and the response has been very good.

If you would like to make a donation towards the raffle, please contact either Jessica Kirmer, Lauren Kirmer, Doris Feist or Jeanette Soukup.



Demonstrate that what happens through you is far more important than what happens to you.

On August 7th the Birzer Family had their Family Reunion and enjoyed a tour of Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

Pope's prayer list for September: That each human person may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. Secondly: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Blood Mobile: St. Joseph Altar Society served the lunch at the recent Blood Mobile held in St. Joseph Parish Center on August 15th.

Please Pray: Our six seminarians are heading back to seminary in August. Keep them in your prayers. They are Deacon Mark Brantley, Deacon Jacob Schneider, John Stang, Austin Habash, Eric Frieb, and Esteban Hernandez. Deacon Schneider was present at daily Mass on August 10th, and gave the homily.

SJS Parents Attend Meeting: On Sunday, August 7, parents of students attending St. Joseph School this fall attended a meeting in the parish center. At least one parent was asked to be at the meeting or set up an individual meeting with Mrs. Clayton, lead teacher, at 564-2721 or 564-3668.

I recently read a book called, "7 Steps to No Regrets", by Robert Rogers, in which he said, "Too often, we seek better jobs, bigger houses, and more stuff at the expense of our family. God doesn't mind if you have things, but He does mind if those things have you. Possessions should be rightfully gained, but loosely held." Rogers is the father who lost his entire family in a flash flood near Topeka ten years ago and how he coped with his loss.

"We Remember Mercedes Huslig"

By Sharla Thill

A member of St. Joseph Church since 1963, Mercedes Huslig passed away on July 16, at age 81. She was born on April 17, 1935, to Michael and Margret (Feltis) Hoffman of Odin. There were five daughters in the family, one being Mercedes' twin sister, Sister Mary Lawrence.

She graduated from Great Bend High School in 1953.

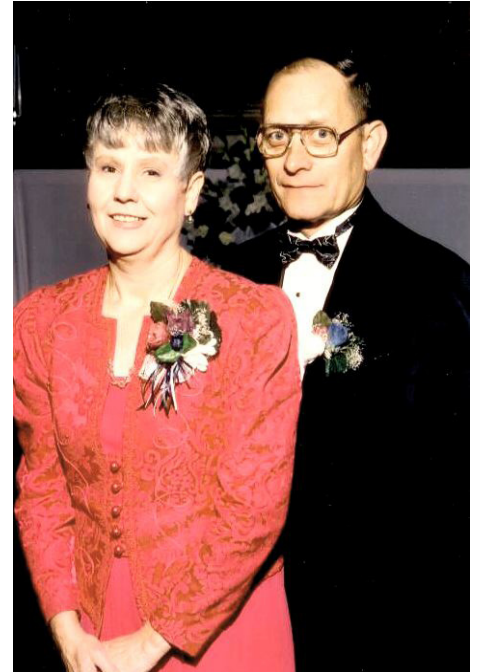
Mercedes met the young Arthur Huslig at a Catholic young people's Social Club at St. Rose in Great Bend, and they married on April 27, 1963, in Great Bend. The Husligs loved to dance, especially polka and waltzes. Art says, "Actually she taught me how to dance."

Mercedes was a housewife and secretary for her husband, Art, at his place of business, Art's Auto Supply. She belonged to St. Joseph's Altar Society, was very active in the Legion of Mary and volunteered with the Gray Ladies organization.

Art and Mercedes are the parents of two children; Eugene and wife Chelle of Manhattan, and Christina Befort and husband Steve of LaCrosse. There are five grandchildren; Makenzie, Ezekiel and Camille Huslig, and Rebecca and Heather Befort.

This Grandma loved being with her family and grandchildren. She enjoyed knitting, and made unique items for family and friends. She was especially fond of a little black dog named Fritz.

Funeral for Mercedes was held on



Art and Mercedes at the marriage of son, Eugene.

Wednesday, July 20, at St. Joseph Church. Fr. Terrance Klein presided. Altar Society prayed the rosary at 3 p.m. on July 19, at the mortuary.

Memorials were suggested to St. Joseph School Endowment Fund or the Fire Department, in which her husband, Art, was a firefighter for 30 years, and Fire Chief for twelve.

We at St. Joseph parish offer our deepest condolences to the family on the death of Mercedes.



Following all Masses on the weekend of August 7, at both St. Joseph's in Ellinwood, and Immaculate Conception Church in Claflin, Father Klein administered the "Anointing of the Sick" to members over 70, and others who are dealing with illnesses of any kind.

Mission Trip and Conference Gets Rave Reviews

By Raechel Manley

On July 26, 15 parishioners sat inside St. Joseph church, while Fr. Terry Klein prayed over them for the success of their upcoming mission trip and Steubenville conference. The caravan headed towards St. Paul, Minnesota.

Arriving late on that evening youth, college students and sponsors settled in and prepared for Wednesday morning, which brought them the opportunity to serve with Sharing and Caring Hands, an outreach to homeless families in Minneapolis. This program was created by Mary Jo Copeland, a woman recognized by Popes and Presidents alike, for her service to those in need.

"One of the most impactful moments for me was praying with Mary Jo before we served lunch to the homeless. I believe she is the US's version of Mother Theresa," said Jolene Snell, one of the adult participants.

Although Sharing and Caring Hands serves all nationalities with its shelter, soup kitchen, food pantry, clinics, and daycare/play place, it didn't take long for the small Kansas town residents to see there was a huge change in culture.

Minneapolis is a large resettlement area for Somali refugees. The refugee group in this area tends to be majority Muslim and speaks Arabic. "As children came into the play area, we had to write their name on name tags, along with their age and shelter room number. I haven't had to try so hard to spell names before, especially when some were most consonants," laughed Sarah Hammeke, high school sophomore.

"As I watched head scarved children dance around playing Duck Duck Goose in the indoor playroom, I caught a glimpse out the window of Rod and Danielle Weber running through the grassy field with footballs and soccer balls. A group of kids giggling and following right behind them. The resident children were excited to have someone pay attention to them. Who knew a game of catch and touch football could make such a difference," said Betsy Snell, college freshman.

Thursday morning allowed the group to see one of the great basilicas in the US, the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. It was breathtaking in both architecture/art and sacredness. We were invited to participate in morning prayers behind the high altar and enjoyed a self guided tour.

"What struck me is there were 8



Ten students attending the PSR Mission Trip and Steubenville Conference in Minnesota, stand in front of the Basilica of Saint Mary, in Minneapolis. They are Marc Waite, Brandan Carr, MaryBeth Thill, Rachel Doll, Betsy Snell, Joanna Strecker, Andrea Klepper, Kayanna Hammeke, Sarah Hammeke and Lauren Manley.

confessionals, space for two people and a priest in each. There was a time that they would have had 8 priests in this parish and hearing 16 confessions at a time! Man, times have changed," said Rod Weber, trip sponsor.

What struck me the most was the very large relief of the crucifixion. You have to pay close attention to see that Mary Magdalene is missing from the foot of the cross. The artist's intention was for those who stood looking at the cross was to put themselves in Mary Magdalene's place. I realized two things as I stood there, the first was that like the missing Magdalene, I am often missing from adoring Christ on the cross – and moreover – I am not always aware of it.

Thursday afternoon brought a new opportunity to volunteer in a Feed My Starving Children location in Eagan, Minnesota, where it mixes, packages, and ships food to those in need throughout the world.

After receiving training on the process and listening to stories of families, our team was put to work.

Stations were set up with each of the

items, and the team's task was to mix the ingredients, package it, box it, and prepare it for shipment.

The group engaged in a friendly competition to see which team could pack the most meals. An FMSC worker said, "I've volunteered here lots of times over the years and I don't think I've ever seen a group of kids work so hard." The group created and packaged 9936 meals, enough to feed 27 children for a year, in places like Nicaragua and Haiti.

Group sponsor, Danielle Weber said, "I think I liked the FMSC project the best. It gave us a chance to work hard and help the most people in the time we had. We walked away with a sense of real accomplishment. Knowing that children won't have to create a dirt cookie to eat to stop their hunger pains, but get something full of vitamins to help them grow, that's just awesome."

Friday's schedule focused on a home for the elderly and low income, run by the Little Sisters of the Poor, in St. Paul, Minnesota. The St. Joseph group was tasked with cleaning and sorting out storage cabinets and pulling weeds in the gardens.

"The sisters provide a really nice place for people to live, even if their bank accounts and insurances can't afford it. They do it out of love for God's people and a desire to live out their vows of hospitality and Humility," said Marc Waite, college sophomore.



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PSR Mission Trip Continued

Lauren Manley, high school senior, shared this, "I watched a son who had to be in his late 60's, with his mom in her late 80's, wheel out to a garden that had a statue of the Sacred Heart of Mary. They sat there holding hands and praying, and I realized that this place isn't just a gift for the residents, but their families too."

Next stop was to the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul, Minnesota. This cathedral was built in the vicinity of the state capital, and according to one Minnesota resident, the steeple was purposely made taller than the state capitol.

Group sponsor, Catherine Strecker remarked, "She said that is to always remind us that no matter the chaos of politics, that God will always stand taller than government."

The group hurried back to the St. Thomas college campus where they had been staying to get ready for the Steubenville Conference travelers Mass. "Each morning we had a devotional and prayer, and then once the conference started we had many Masses and Adoration to keep us focused on what we were there for," shared Andrea Klepper, college junior. "Each evening we would come together to share our highs and lows for the day."

There were many amazing speakers, including Sean Forrest. "Sean was my favorite speaker by far," said Brandon Carr, high school sophomore. "He knew how to make you laugh and then catch you off guard with something really deep. He was relatable. And that's how you reach kids, by being really real."

Praise and worship was led by the band Sonar throughout the weekend. "The music set the stage for us to try to let go of all the junk standing between us and Jesus," said MaryBeth Thill, college freshman. "I have some new favorite songs and feel closer to Christ than I did before."

Breakout sessions including education on how to walk with Christ daily, a refresher course on the Holy Spirit, same sex attraction and the Church's teaching, how to defend your faith, and more.

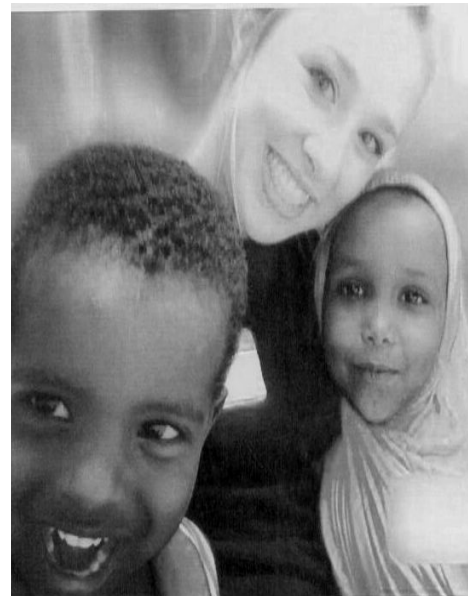
"During the Conference I had the opportunity to grow close to some of the Sisters. I was able to visit with Sister Amy three different days. She greatly inspired me with her joy and kindness. She had even visited Ellinwood before! It was a wonderful and life changing Conference and I'm so grateful to have had the

support from our parish to be able to go," said Kayanna Hammeke, high school junior.

Most of the group waited with anticipation for Adoration on Saturday morning. "Hearts were opened, souls were filled with the Holy Spirit, and praises were sung to the God who loves us more than we can ask or imagine. I genuinely wish that everyone could experience the peace and utter joy that I have been blessed to encounter through our mission work and through the presence of Christ at the Steubenville Conference. God's love is fierce," said Rachel Doll, college sophomore.

Following Mass on Sunday, the group traveled back to Ellinwood. Joanna Strecker, high school senior, remarked, "The drive to and from the conference was great too. We got to talk and debate about our faith and really ask ourselves what we believe. I can't wait to share it with others and ask Father more questions."

A reception to share videos and information from the trip is being scheduled at St. Joseph Church for a later date.

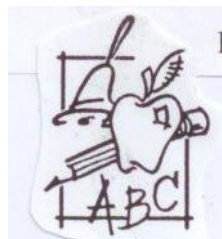


MaryBeth Thill shares playtime with a small child from Samoli, at a refugee resettlement camp in Minneapolis.



St. Joseph School Enrolls Seventy-Five Students

by Marlene Clayton



Heat, rain, humidity; repeat. That has been our summer climate on the outside. On the inside we relax in the air-conditioned comfort of our homes. While the summer weather conditions continue, our relaxed setting is changing as school once again resumes.

Enrollment for St. Joseph School was held August 10, with parents coming in from the heat to enroll their students for a year filled with learning. With all students enrolled, we have a total of 75 students for the new school year.

Of those 75, we have ten new students, all of which are in kindergarten. They are: Mallory Batchman, Leighton Dillon, Ryder Heter, Andrew McGlynn, Treton Nuest, Avery Panning, Leah Steffan, Nicholas Strecker, Remi Thomas, and Gracie Quesenbury.

We also have a new faculty member, Angie Coleman. Mrs. Coleman will teach the 4th and 5th grades, filling the spot left vacant by Michelle (Miller) Christiansen, following her move to Eureka. Returning faculty are Robin Doll, K/1, Jamie Harrington 2/3, Cami Thomas, Lyles Lashley and Marlene Clayton, 6/7/8.

As I write, faculty members are preparing classrooms and lessons. We are looking forward to another successful year of "Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community".

"Notes to Myself"

By Hugh Prather

If a man takes off his sunglasses I can hear him better.

What an absurd amount of energy I have been wasting all my life trying to figure out how things "really are," when all the time they weren't.

I don't want to listen to just what you say. I want to feel what you mean.

"Love Your Labor"

By Sharla Thill

Getting up each morning and facing the daily chores can become boring and routine. The word "daily" is probably the main focus here, isn't it?

We must rise above these feelings and try to be happy with each day as a gift from God. We can accept its challenges and spread the joy of Christian living to everyone we meet.

Grover Cleveland established Labor Day, 121 years ago, as a tribute to workers. Perhaps it would be a good time for each of us to look at our relationship with our daily work.

Maybe, if we don't think of it as a daily pain, we can make it an opportunity to create something of value.

Mike Rowe, founder of the TV show, "Somebody's Gotta Do It", says, "We see labor as making little rocks out of big rocks. There's an element of drudgery to it. But Labor Day is a chance to redefine what we mean when we say, 'That is a good job.'"

Once again, we share with you several members of our parish, and let you in on the work of their day, as they share a little bit of their daily lives with us.



Tony Klepper

Tony Klepper started farming with his Dad, Maurice Klepper, right out of High School, in 1979. He began on his own in 1986 and also started raising cattle.

"As a part time farmer, primarily raising cattle is better for me as it doesn't require so much expensive equipment," says Tony. "Living north of Ellinwood, I am fourth generation on this place."

Besides his parents Maurice and Evelyn, the land was farmed by Tony's grandparents, John and Mae Klepper. Coming over from Germany, Great Grandparents, Nick (they called him N.W.) and Marie Klepper acquired the land, and thus began the four families that would farm the Klepper farmstead over the next many years.

Tony shares that, "In the summertime the cattle are out on pasture. So just running water, occasionally spraying for flies and checking them for health problems is part of a typical day for me." Tony mostly raises Limousin/Angus Cross cows.

"Dad always said I didn't have to farm," Tony commented. "But, I choose to anyway."

The past 17 years, Tony has also worked outside the farm. In mid June he started a new job with Ellinwood High School, as a bus driver and part time custodian.

Tony met a Claflin girl, Cheryl Wondra, at a wedding dance. The young couple married on September 3, 1988.

They have two daughters, Michelle, who lives and works in Hays, and Andrea, who is beginning her junior year at K-State in August. Tony says that his main hobby is probably watching K-State sports.

A lifetime member of St. Joseph's church, Tony has been a member of the Knights of Columbus nearly 36 years. In 1999-2000, he was the Grand Knight. He attended St. Joseph School and Ellinwood High School.



Jessica Williams is a Massage Therapist at The Wholistic Health Center in Great Bend, a business she and her husband Robert bought in 2015, following the retirement of Sister Anita and the closing of Heartland Center for Wholistic Health.

Jessica attended BMSI in Kansas City following her graduation from Olmitz High School, where she grew up. She completed 650 Plus Hours of training and was hired by Heartland Center even before she graduated. She went to work for them ten years ago in 2005.

The young therapist has one other massage therapist working in her office, and says, "We can do many different kinds of therapy, but we do mostly basic Swedish,



Jessica Williams

Reiki or Trigger Point, and reflexology."

"Pre-natal Massage is popular," Jessica continued. "Doctors will send their patients for pre-natal care, or anyone can just call in for an appointment." A chiropractor from Newton, is co-located in the establishment and is present twice a week as well.

At the present time, Jessica also carries a line of homeopathic products, essential oils, and other vitamins at her business. They are tablets for all kinds of ailments, muscle cramps, nausea or maybe teething and many more.

How Jessica got interested in being a massage therapist is an interesting story. She says, "My Grandma had diabetes, but loved to crochet blankets. Everybody in the family had a blanket. However, her hands would go numb. So, at age seven, I would work on her neck just for fun and it would help."

"We lived just a few doors down, so Grandma would call me over when her hands would go numb and I would massage her neck. She suggested I should go to school and the rest is history."

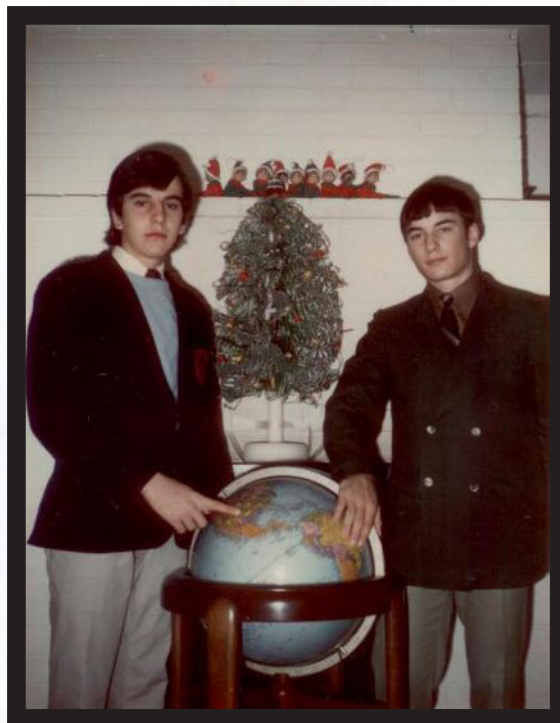
Besides owning her own business, this young mother has three children, two at St. Joseph School, Brayden, grade 5, Bryce, grade two, and little Macy, age 4.

Her husband, Robert, works full-time for the Army National Guard. They met when each worked at Sonic in Great Bend during their high school years. In their spare time, the Williams family is avid Chiefs, Jayhawks and Royals fans.



Pictures From the Past!

Guess
Who!



EHS
Graduate
who hosted
Juan Meyer
of Paraguay
AFS Student
in 1970?



School Days 56-57



Remembering Larry Rickert



Son David and Larry.

by Sharla Thill

Surrounded by his family, Larry Rickert passed away on July 28, at the home of his daughter in Hutchinson. He was 84 years old. He was a lifetime member of St. Joseph Church.

Larry was born on a farm near Ellinwood on December 21, 1931, the son of John and Elizabeth (Klepper) Rickert. He was one of three children. He graduated from Ellinwood High School, and served his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

Larry met his wife, Lorraine Matza, of Garden City, at a dance there. They loved to dance to the Merry Makers. Due to Larry's job as a truck driver they were married on May 9, 1963 in Holly, Colorado. They settled in Ellinwood, where they were residents for 52 years. Lorraine preceded him in death March 4, 2015.

"Dad had fond memories of living on the farm north of Ellinwood," comments oldest son David. "His love of horses was established early, since they were an integral part of his daily life. His various jobs had one thing in common . . . travel! As a young man, he went to work on the railroad. While working in the oil field for Kerr-McGee, he was assigned to a rig off the coast of Nigeria. And lastly, as a long-haul truck driver, he traveled to almost every state in the nation."

Youngest daughter, Barbara shared, "As my daughters and I talked about Dad (Grandpa) one night, I realized the one thing I kept saying over and over is Grandpa lived by the Golden Rule.

"He was friends with everyone. Clocking in well over a million miles at his retirement, many others throughout the US and Canada would say the same."

Father John Rickert commented, "Two things really stood out about my Dad, how friendly he was and how good-natured he was. He was very open, and fair to everyone, and he had many great friends."

"We all enjoyed the sense of humor, even when it could 'get us' at times," Rickert continued. "He was a very genuine, real person who did not put on false appearances to be something he wasn't. Because of this, people knew they could trust him."

Oldest daughter, Christine, shared this, "We moved to the house on Isern Street my kindergarten year; my first memories of Dad being his trucking career. He called many times and told about the best steak dinners, for a little bit of money. My Mom knew everyone in a 30 mile radius; my Dad's friends were miles along highways of these United States."

She went on to say, "He was always on my side and if he didn't agree he'd gently let me know. "The last two years have been tough, but because of it I got to really build a relationship with my parents. As much as it saddens me I feel blessed. My Dad was fully as genuine as he appeared."

"He wasn't real social, I think, and as he got older he just appreciated being home. He finally was able to watch the news, sports, and movies that everyone else enjoyed years before."

"His other real love was for children. I didn't realize how much he loved kids," Christine concludes. "I have tons of children, so that worked out just right for us."

The couple had four children, David Rickert of Scottsdale, Ariz., Fr. John Rickert, FSSP of Omaha, Nebraska, Christine (Mark) Becker of Hutchinson, and Barbara (Jim) Lubbe of Wichita. Also surviving is one sister, Jeanine Gowdy, also of St. Joseph Parish. There are eleven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Larry belonged to the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the VFW for over 60 years.

Larry was Irish to the core, and loved watching Notre Dame play football. His grandmother, Anna, was Irish and he was always proud of his Irish Heritage! Barbara went on to say, "Dad loved the fighting Irish. He and Mom watched all the games

together in their retirement years."

She continued, "I think too, since Dad played football in high school, he felt a connection. Football has always been a big thing for him. Spending time with him, watching and talking sports, his football memories would come alive. He talked about his teammates and their bond as though yesterday was their last game."

Father Terrance Klein presided at Larry's Funeral on August 2, at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church or Sts. Peter and Paul Restoration Fund. St. Joseph's community offers deep condolences to the family of Larry.

Larry's oldest grandchild, Chad Becker, his youngest grandchild, Jamie Lubbe, and all the other grandchildren have great memories.

Chad remembers Grandpa as always being happy, and could be quite the prankster. He would sit and watch the grandkids play and always had candy when they would stop by.

In Loving Memory

Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Ceremony

The St. Joseph Ellinwood Knights of Columbus Council #1187 hosted a Silver Rose ceremony on Sunday, August 21, following the 10:30 Mass.

Councils across the United States, Mexico, and Canada honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying one of six silver rose statues across North America before arriving at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

The ceremony invited prayer and spiritual renewal, centered on the rosary, and was open to the public.

Opening School Mass And Reception for School Opening

The first day of school for the 2016-2017 school year was on Thursday, August 25th. On Friday, the 26th, students attended their Opening School Mass, and everyone was invited to go back to school following Mass for a reception.

Father Klein blessed the school and classrooms, and doughnuts, juice and coffee were served to all present.

September 2016
Daily Eucharistic Ministers

2 - Gerry Menges, Joy S.
7 - Kirk Bressler, Marcella Birzer
9 - Sharla Thill, Angie Hammeke
14 - Joy S., JoAnn Roth
16 - Glenda Heinz, Kirk Bressler
21 - Sharla Thill, Marcella Birzer
23 - Angie Hammeke, JoAnn Roth
28 - Joy S., Kirk Bressler
30 - Gerry Menges, Angie Hammeke

GREETERS SCHEDULE

**PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOW
SCHEDULING GREETERS
WEEKLY - INSTEAD OF
MONTHLY.**

SATURDAY, 5:00PM MASS

Sept. 3 - Frances Rome, Vernon Robl,
Heather & Jason Schlochtermeyer
Family

Sept. 10 - Angie Hammeke, Joni &
Louie Pivonka, Connie Potts, Colton
Potts

Sept. 17 - Glen & Kathy Hertel, Jamie
Komarek, Josh Komarek, Larry & Joan
Drees

Sept. 24 - Jeff & Gwen Klepper
Family, Paul Hushka

SUNDAY, 10:30AM MASS

Sept. 4 - Leon & Marilyn Reichuber,
Yvonne Strecker, Jeff & Sandy Roth

Sept. 11 - Nancy Jenisch, Tom & Jolene Snell,
Tony & Cheryl Klepper

Sept. 18 - Kelly & Kristen Wondra
Family, John & Marlene Clayton

Sept. 25 - Mark & Tracy Menges, Ron
& Rosemary McCrary, Charlie &
Denise Joslin Family

Weekday Servers: Week of Aug. 28 - Daniel Hammeke, Grant Klepper

Sept. 3 & 4 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.

Lector 1 Art Huslig Derek Joiner
Lector 2 Steve Billinger Linda Sobba

EM Jean Klepper Mike Moeder
Ellen Shanteau Mary Tudor
Joe Schulte Kirk Bressler
Angie Hammeke Joy Schlochtermeyer
Lori Billinger Paul Schlochtermeyer

Accomp/Cantor

Servers Daniel & David Hammeke Mason & Daphne Doll
Sacristan Joni & Louie Pivonka Larry Drees

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 4 - Britton Dutton, Karson Harrington

Sept. 10 & 11 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.

Lector 1 Jerome Huslig Catherine Strecker
Lector 2 Sharon Gatton LeRoy Thill

EM Jayne Wirtz Marcella Birzer
Glenda Heinz Rick Thomas
Melanie Zink Lori Thomas
Jason Schlochtermeyer Yvonne Strecker
Curtis Wolf Lori Hammeke

Accomp/Cantor

Servers Madisyn Schlochtermeyer, Kyler Doll, Peter Joslin
Caden Rowan
Sacristan Karen Kramp Kirk Bressler

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 11 - Colby Heinz, Shaun Weber

Sept. 17 & 18 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.

Lector 1 Ellen Shanteau Dennis Habiger
Lector 2 Larry Drees Mary Waite

EM Rosie Joiner Ed Schlochtermeyer
Millie Menges Mel Waite
Steve Birzer Kent Roth
Janice Birzer Jalayne Ewing
Joe Schulte Mike Moeder

Accomp/Cantor

Servers Haley Troyer, Monica Hammeke Kayanna Hammeke,
Katelyn Reh
Sacristan Marilyn Schartz Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 18 - Cody Zink, Whitney Hammeke

Sept. 24 & 25 5:00pm Sat. 10:30am Sun.

Lector 1 Stephanie Joiner Mary Tudor
Lector 2 Heather Panning John Sturm

EM Jerome Huslig Catherine Strecker
John Clayton Curtis Wolf
Amy Oelke Rick Thomas
Steve Oelke Lori Thomas
Jean Klepper Angie Hammeke

Accomp/Cantor

Servers Grant & Lane Klepper Sarah & Erin Hammeke
Sacristan Karen Kramp Kent Robl

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept. 25 - Ashlin Klepper, Haley Troyer

ICC Ministry Schedule September 2016

Sept. 4, 2016 - 8:30am

Lectors: Janet Hitschmann, Kathy Krier
E.M: Peggy Feist, Dawnya Hickel, Bill Thomas, Bridget Letourneau, Carmen Johnson
Greeters: Pete Oberle Family
Gifts: Ryan Harrison Family
Servers: Tyler Holmes, Callie Zink
Sacristan: Joan Miller



Sept. 11, 2016 - 8:30am

Lectors: Darah Harrison, Lori Koester
E.M: Toby Holmes, Karlyn & Fred Beck, Carla & Todd Liebl
Greeters: Lee Bieberle Family
Gifts: Lois & Pete Krier
Servers: Aaron Schneewis, Brianna Hickel
Sacristan: Judy Oberle

Sept. 18, 2016 - 8:30am

Lectors: Janell Hubbard, Toby Holmes
E.M: Rita Steuder, Joan Miller, Barbara Musgrove, Doris Feist, Sheri Holmes
Greeters: Alan Kirmer Family
Gifts: John Oeser Family
Servers: Anthony & Jacob Oberle
Sacristan: Dee Krier



Sept 25, 2016 - 8:30am

Lectors: Laura Schlessiger, Nancy Schartz
E.M: Peggy Feist, Kathy Krier, Dawnya Hickel, Jim Oberle, Carmen Johnson
Greeters: Connie & John Miller
Gifts: Doris & Gene Feist
Servers: Emily & Janae Ryan
Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Weekday Schedule

<u>Lector</u>	<u>E.Ministers</u>
9/1/16	Kathy Krier
9/2/16	Sr. Andre
9/6/16	Nancy Schartz
9/8/16	Jane Steinert
9/13/16	Kathy Krier
9/15/16	Nancy Schartz
9/20/16	Nancy Schartz
8/22/16	Jane Steinert
9/27/16	Sr. Andre
9/29/16	Nancy Schartz
	Sr. Andre, Joan Miller
	Bill Thomas, Jim Oberle
	Kathy Krier, Joan Miller
	Joan Miller, Bill Thomas
	Jim Oberle, Kathy Krier
	Bill Thomas, Joan Miller
	Sr.Andre, Jim Oberle
	Bill Thomas, Kathy Krier
	Joan Miller Kathy Krier
	Jim Oberle, Sr. Andre



Happy Birthday

- 1 Kim Schartz
- 3 Joel Broce
Rita Feist
Terry Siefers
Madge Yarmer
- 5 Jayce Christiansen
Braden Lewis
- 7 Kiley Troyer
- 8 Steve Billinger
Danielle Steele
- 9 Rachel Doll
Marla Habiger
Ron McCrary
Amy Oelke
Lisa Reser
Yvonne Strecker
Quincy Williams
- 10 Judy Haynes
Joe Schulte
- 11 Milton Achatz
Larry Siefers
- 12 Susie Batchman
Joanie Wise
- 13 Don Feist
Jeff Klepper
Brandon Ritchie
Caylee Rowan

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- 14 Lois Hammer
- 15 Kevin Schartz
Jean Miller
- 16 Sharon Gatten
Kristen Wondra
- 17 Jackson Joiner
- 19 Jenny Kasselmann
Jonathon Mason
- 20 Ron Bieberle
Frances Rome
- 21 Millie Menges
- 22 Jr. Lenhart
Tom Snell
- 23 Ava Thill
Alyvia Batchman
- 24 Tania Wirtz
- 25 Ethel Ringwald
Connie Roth
- 26 Chad Steffan
- 27 Steve Miller
Debra Brockel
Laura Strecker
- 28 Addie Billinger
Jean Doll
- 29 Jamie Harrington
Eleanor Jahay
- 30 Lynda Wood

Happy Anniversary

- 3 Jerome & Eileen Huslig
Don & Rosie Joiner
Tony & Cheryl Klepper
Damian & Melissa Tudor
- 4 Jim & Lisa McMullen
- 10 Aaron & Kathy Birzer
- 12 Brian & Sharon Schartz
- 15 Don & Janice Knop
Gary & Kim Schartz
- 16 Ron & Mary Jo Cunningham
Bill & Kay Linden
- 19 Nick & Laura Strecker
- 20 Nick & Theresa Younker
- 21 Ron & Connie Potts
Jr. & Carol Lenhart
Dan & Melanie Zink
Rod & Danielle Weber
- 23 Lloyd & Lynda Wood
- 28 Chris & Vicki Batchman

Guess Who Answers!

Kent Roth
EHS 1970
Joanita Doll Masden
EHS 1958
Gerald Reichuber
1956-57

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Happy Birthday

- 3 Connie Miller
- 4 Marion Bahr
- 7 Darryl Demel
- 8 Marie Hoss
Pete Krier
- 10 Anne Beck
Carol Herter
- 11 Troy Letourneau
- 12 Carson Kirmer
- 13 David Schmidt
- 15 Carmen Johnson
Mary Lou Letourneau
- 17 Shawna Klima
- 18 Richard Frisbie
- 20 Bradley Johnson
- 21 Karter Beck
- 22 Brandi Demel
- 23 Drew Kirmer
Breanne Steinert
- 27 Laura Schlessiger
- 28 Emily Ryan
Maryn Rose Schmidt
- 30 Margaret Frisbie
Kylee Kasselmann

Happy Anniversary

- 2 Jim & Barbara Musgrove
- 3 Brian & Joan Miller
Kent & Elizabeth Praeger
- 5 Darren & Melanie Siemsen
- 9 Alan & Kathleen Kirmer
- 10 Doug & Karen Hickel
- 12 Brian Praeger & Mary Rooney
- 28 Fred & Karlynn Beck

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

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Eighth grader, Witney Hammeke, helps Grandma Angie Hammeke, serve up the corn at a recent funeral dinner, served by the Altar Society.



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