



St. Francis of Assisi Parish
 ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
 ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

May 5, 2024

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Bulletin updates email to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

Mass Schedule	
Saturday	Sunday
4PM St. Thomas A Becket	8AM St. Joseph's Chapel 10:30AM St. Thomas A Becket
Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	
9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket Daily Masses are canceled when school is delayed/canceled due to weather	
Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket Or by appointment	
Eucharist Adoration	
Tuesday ▪ 6:00PM ▪ St. Joseph Chapel In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced	
Rosary	
Tuesday ▪ 7:10PM ▪ St. Joseph Chapel For more information contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158	

Sixth Sunday of Easter
"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 5, 2024

05/04/2024	SATURDAY 4:00PM	Pastor's Intentions
05/05/2024	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Deceased Members of the Aliquo Family <i>Req by: Rosemary and Joe</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>
05/06/2024	MONDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
05/07/2024	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
05/08/2024	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	NO MASS
05/08/2024	WEDNESDAY 7:00PM	ASCENSION OF THE LORD VIGIL Pastor's Intentions
05/09/2024	THURSDAY 9:00AM	ASCENSION OF THE LORD Pastor's Intentions
05/11/2024	SATURDAY 4:00PM	For All Mothers
05/12/2024	SUNDAY 8:00AM	For All Mothers
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	For All Mothers

Contact Deacon Malcom if you'd like to request a Mass in Memory of, in Honor of or for the healing of a loved one.



Tues. 6PM - 7PM
ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
along with 7:10PM
ROSARY GROUP
will be hosted at
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL



**ALL TICKETS
HAVE BEEN SOLD**
Thank you to all
who have
bought tickets!

Drawings will begin next week
Look for the winning names here!



Please Pray for the Children of our Parish who are preparing for their First Holy Communion.

Gabriel, Kelsey, Luca and Weston

Sunday, May 19
10:30AM Mass

St. Thomas a Becket Church



MONTHLY MEETING

This Wednesday · May 8 · 6:30PM
St. Joseph's Hall

All Women of the Parish are Welcome

Contact Mary Ann Jordan via email at
mjordan92557@gmail.com for more information.

Parish Weekly Collection Week of: April 28, 2024	
Envelopes	\$1,539.00
Anonymous Cash	\$495.00
Loose Checks	\$560.00
On-Line Giving	\$240.00
Total	\$2,834.00
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$12.00
Maintenance	\$235.00
Total	\$247.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$20.00
Total	\$20.00
Total Collection	\$3,101.00

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Rectory
Sunday, May 5th · 1pm - 3pm
Spring Open House

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR 1ST PARISH SPRING OPEN HOUSE
 JOIN IN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW PARISHIONERS
 AND GET TO KNOW OTHERS THAT YOU SEE EACH WEEK!
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Confirmation is the sacrament by which Catholics receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives them increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation.

Please pray for our Confirmands who will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, May 13th
Mary Queen of the Rosary Church · Spencer

Have you ever wondered why we have **PARISHES**?

I came across an article by Fr. Caleb La Rue, Chancellor of the Diocese of Lincoln Nebraska, dated Oct. 14, 2022, which answers this question. Fr. LaRue states "Ultimately, we belong to a parish because the Church wants to make sure Her members have a community in which and through they can encounter Christ."

The Universal Church is broken up into **DIOCESSES** with a **BISHOP** as the head to care for our immortal souls. Then we are broken into

PARISHES with a **PASTOR** who has the responsibility to care and lead us to Christ. However, Fr. La Rue goes on to say a very **IMPORTANT** part of a parish is "**parishioners supporting parishioners.**" "We are not called to Christ in isolation but through a community" We at St. Francis of Assisi have a great opportunity to build up our parish community this weekend by taking part in the **SPRING OPEN HOUSE**. Come one and all to meet and greet fellow parishioners. Parents bring your little ones! Teens, we challenge you to come! **LET US BUILD STRONG BONDS FOR OUR PARISH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.**

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