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Through our gifts of time, talents, and treasures, we serve our parish as we journey together to the Kingdom of God.

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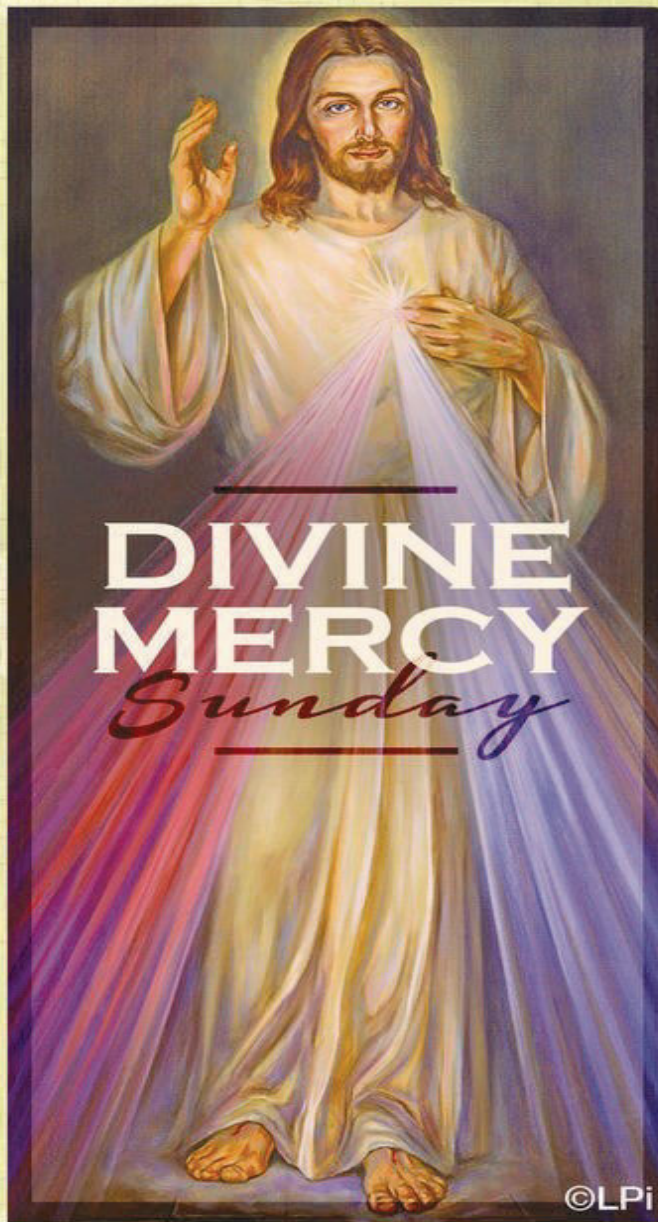
Confessions: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
 First Friday Week:
 Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard
Anytime by Appointment

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
 Weekday - 6:15 a.m. (Monday—Friday)
 Holy Days - Listed in Bulletin
 Parish Office - Will be closed for all Holy Days

**GLORY AND HONOR TO THE
 RISEN JESUS CHRIST**

**WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 SO GLAD YOU CAME**



The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated today, April 16th here at Sacred Heart Church. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the 11:00 a.m. Mass and ending at 3:00 p.m. with Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Procession, and Benediction. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**People the World Over Will Gather To Celebrate
 This Special Day of Grace!**

April 15(S): Vigil of Second Sunday Of Easter
 4:00 p.m. L/D of Jane & Butzie Klaiber Family

April 16: Second Sunday Of Easter
Divine Mercy
 7:00 a.m. L/D of Patrick & Catherine (An.)(Mertel) Gorman Family
 9:00 a.m. †† Alcuin & Charlotte Dornisch
 11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy

April 17(M): Second Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. †† John F. & Jane O'Leary

April 18(T): Second Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. † Frances Whitford (An.)

April 19(W): Second Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. † Dolores (Gagliardi) McCue (An.)

April 20(Th): Second Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. † Ken Bish

April 21(F): St. Anselm, Bishop, Religious, Doctor of the Church
 6:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Benedictine Association of Saint Marys

April 22(S): Vigil of Third Week of Easter
 4:00 p.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

April 23: Third Sunday of Easter
 7:00 a.m. † Ruth Zelt (An.)
 9:00 a.m. † Dick Spornor
 11:00 a.m. †† Jim and Jeanne Klaiber



The week of April 16, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
 †† **Alcuin & Charlotte Dornisch**
L/D of Dornisch Family

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

“Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace modeled by their parents. Any grudges we carry can only make us more miserable with time.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: April 18, 2023 **Time:** 7:00 p.m. **Place:** St. Leo Ridgway
 814-772-3135

WORD OF LIFE!!

Apr. 17-23, 2023 is Natl. Week of Conversation. Of course this means talking together. But...remember to LISTEN FIRST. Consider taking the Listen First Pledge. (<https://www.listenfirstproject.org/nwoc>) Now the dilemma - Who starts the conversation so the other can “listen first”?

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN - If you want to be placed on the prayer chain for any need, just call Rose at 814-781-6430, or Ann at 814-834-6534.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Friday from 7:00 a.m. until closing with Benediction at 4:00 p.m. **There is always a need for extra people during Adoration. If you are able to share your time with Jesus, please stop in and stay for awhile.**

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Martha Lucille Knepper, Mary Ann Lanzel (Mother of Steve Lanzel), Leo J. Lenze and Father Eric T. Vogt, OSB. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

PRAYER LIST - Let us remember all the sick especially Chrissy Aikens, Sharon Boylan, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Miranda J. Halpin, Anita Kosmowski, Dennis Maffei, Darlene Nappe, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, William “Bill” Schatz, Dave Schneider, Keith Schreiber, Matthew Sharrow, Ruth “Pug” Sloff, Nini Tamburlin, Eileen Weber, & Mary Jo Wheeler. We pray in hope that God’s healing power may touch all those who are sick.

FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

Monday Night Apostolate of Fatima Rosary at Sacred Heart Church will be held at **4:00 p.m.** “Pray the Rosary everyday for Peace in the World”.

“Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord’s cross.”

-Ordination Rite of Priests-

Please Pray for:

Gabriel Kraus	Luke Dagher
Brian Meyers	St. Mary’s Seminary
Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	5400 Roland Avenue
7880 W. Denton Road	Baltimore MD 21210
Denton, NE 68339	

“31 DAY” VOCATION CALENDAR - Please

consider joining the Parish “31 Club” for Vocations to the Religious Life. Try to attend a Mass, Holy Hour, Pray a Rosary **OR** pray on your chosen date and offer it for:

- Priests/religious who have served our parish in the **past**.
- For those priests, religious and deacons serving **now**.
- To ask the Lord of the harvest for **future** vocations.

17th	Kathy Cheatle, Dave Shaffer
18th	Julie Handwerger, Barb Linder, Bonnie Housler
19th	Mary Ross, Nancy Plows
20th	Gretchen Meyer, Mary Jo Scott
21st	Carl Loeffler, Barb Linder
22nd	Sally Smith, Kathy Reuscher
23rd	Mary Bowser Gee, Heidi Bach



**THOSE WHO HONOR YOUR NAME
TRUST IN YOU;
YOU NEVER FORSAKE THOSE WHO
SEEK YOU, LORD.
PSALM 9:11**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 Luke Dagher will serve as Deacon along with his brother Fr. Ben Dagher serving as main celebrant at the **10:30 a.m. Mass** at St. Mary's Church. A parish social will be held immediately following Mass in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Please join us as we express our support for Luke in his upcoming Diaconate year.



SAINT ANNE SOCIETY ~ will meet on **Monday April 17th** at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Group #4 will be providing the lunch and will be served at Noon.



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH AT 6:00 P.M.**

CHECK THIS OUT!!

Walleye Fishing Trip for 4!
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Charter departs at 6:00 a.m., **July 22nd**
Tickets just \$5 each!! **Winner drawn June 18th**
Benefits ECCSS Music Boosters



**CURSILLO MOVEMENT IS BACK ~
August 11, 2023 - August 13, 2023**

St. Marys Elk Cameron County will be hosting a Women's Cursillo **August 11-13 2023**
Location: Elk County Catholic High School.
If you are interested in serving on the team or know any candidates that would like to make a Cursillo, please fill out an application on the Erie Website.



BETHANY RETREAT CENTER~

"Our Drums will echo" again on **April 29th!**
Our drumming retreat will include lunch, group drumming, storytelling, ritual, ceremony, & prayer. If you attended previously, there is always something new and if you haven't join us for this daylong retreat.
To learn more or register, call 814-263-4855 or visit bethanyretreatcenter.org.



SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

16th In Support of Our Parish Children
23rd Good Shepherd Sunday
Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church **4:00 p.m.**
Fridays Rosary in Church **1:00 p.m.**
April 17th St. Anne Society Meeting **12:00 p.m.**
April 18th Parish Council Meeting **6:00 p.m.**

AREA NEWS

ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every **Thursday** following the **7:00 AM Mass**.
Closing: Prayer and Benediction: 5:00 PM.



MERRY WIDOWS~ will **NOT** be meeting in April. See you in May, TBA.

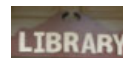


PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP
Hours: Mon., thru Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **April Showers Jewelry Sale**
April 17th - 28th 20% OFF ALL JEWELRY.



RELIGIOUS AND PRO LIFE LENDING

Located on the main floor, of the Sacred Heart Parish Center, is open to all in the community. It is opened Mon., thru Fri., from 9 am to 4 pm. Not on Holidays or Holy Days



THE MATERNITY CLOSET ~Hours: the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to 3 years.
Wed's 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. & Thurs's 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. 4th Thurs., 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Questions: Call Theresa at 814-781-1137.



THE 72nd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is **Thursday, May 4, 2023.**

The Theme for 2023 is **PRAY FERVENTLY IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND AVAIL MUCH.**
The Pastor's of Elk County are organizing a Countywide Prayer Service being held at the Methodist Church Pavilion, 871 South Michael Road, at 6:30 p.m. There is only one day of prayer that is established in our nation's public law. It's on this day, that men and women of faith, from every walk of life, pause, reflect and cry out to our Heavenly Father on behalf of our nation. Plan now to attend this Prayer Service and join our nation in humble, fervent, heartfelt and passionate prayer.
"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16b.



2023 Annual

2023-2024 SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE
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2023 RATES:
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www.stmarysambulance.com

Applications are available at the Church entrances of Center and Maurus St.



St. Marys Inter-Parish



Sun., April 16 First Grade Sacred Heart Session

10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium

Middle School Class 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Life Teen (Grade 9) 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Confirmation practice at 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
at Queen of the World for candidates and sponsors

Wed., April 19 Elementary Faith Formation

(grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sun., April 23 First Grade Sacred Heart Session

10:45 a.m. – Noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium

No Life Teen or Middle School Faith Formation

Confirmation 1:30 p.m. for Queen of the World,
St. Boniface & St. Mark's at Queen of the World Church

Confirmation 4:30 p.m. for Sacred Heart &
St. Mary's Church at Queen of the World Church

Wed., April 26 Elementary Faith Formation

(grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sat., April 29 1st Eucharist Retreats

9:00 a.m. – Noon at each parish

Sun., April 30 1st Eucharist Rite of Enrollment

Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Mass

Queen of the World 10:00 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's Church 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Confirmation Class at 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. for all
candidates and sponsors or parent**

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant:

It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn't seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. In the Diocese of Erie for particular questions, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

WHAT A SPECIAL GIFT FOR OUR PRAYER LIVES!

The "5 Finger Prayer" is attributed to Pope Francis. He is said to have written this 5-step prayer while serving as Archbishop of Buenos Aires. This method assigns a special intention to each finger, making it an easy way to pray for others — and yourself. While it is easy enough to introduce to a young child, the "5 Finger Prayer" is a great addition to your prayer routine at any age! Here's how to pray it:

POPE FRANCIS' 5 FINGER PRAYER
CHURCHPOP.COM

INDEX For those who teach, instruct & heal you.

MIDDLE For authority figures & those in government.

RING For the weakest & most vulnerable, the sick & poor.

THUMB For those closest to you! Family & friends

PINKIE Lastly, for YOU & your needs.

A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*****ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS*****
THE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY
IS SEEKING SUMMER LAWN CARE HELP BEGINNING
MAY 2023
HOURS ARE 8-2:30 MONDAY-FRIDAY
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FATHER ERIC T. VOGT, OSB
Born on January 14, 1951, passed from his earthly life to
His Eternal Lord and Savior on Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023.
Easter was Father's favorite time of the Church Season.

Father Eric was the son of Robert Sr. and Joyce (Wehler) Vogt and was the oldest of 12 children.

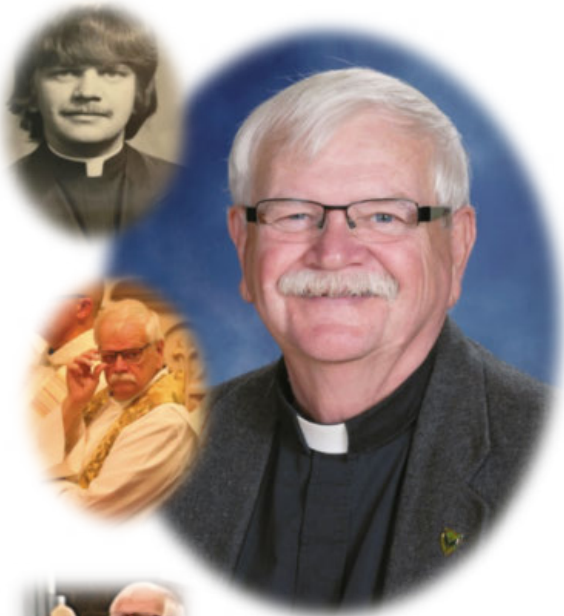
As we have all read in the newspaper or on line from Saint Vincent Archabbey that Father Eric was involved in many things and had various roles through out his 50 years in his profession as a Priest.

He was especially known for his great faith, love of his family, infectious smile, his sense of humor and his way to connect with students and adults alike. He loved the music from the Beatles and especially enjoyed The Moore Brothers Band. His love of sports included the Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates and just maybe the Penguins, but for sure his favorite team in the NFL was the Steelers.

Father played a role in almost everyone here in the City of St. Marys. For sure most of us will have some type of story or event that took place in our lives that included something that happened with dear Father Eric. That's why God created memories for us to have and to share with one another.

As we are all saddened by the loss we now face without Father being here physically with us each day, we should all take heart in knowing that he was so welcomed into the Heavenly Kingdom by Our Lord, his parents, his sister Cheryl Herzing, and his brother Robert (Rote) Vogt.

Please pray for his siblings, their families, and all of his relatives as they continue on each day feeling the lost of dear Father Eric.



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