

October 7, 2018

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Saturday **Mass:** 4:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 10:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday **Mass:** 8:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday **Mass:** 6:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 12:00 noon

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.
Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.
Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



EVERY LIFE: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

This October, Catholics nationwide celebrate Respect Life Month with the theme "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent. Today, we see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?"

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by God. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished*.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is *chosen*.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is *sent*.

Let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love. As Our Lady of Guadalupe said to St. Juan Diego in 1531 so she says to us:

"You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust."

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME God's Children

Children are the living hope of the future. That is why "a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body." Facing the future together as a family is becoming harder in our time. How can we approach God's life if we do not experience the difference between childish and

childlike? To be childlike is to gain access to holiness. Jesus showed us how to be God's children. **Happy are we!**

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS CONNECTIONS

When Pope Francis took the name of St Francis it seems he also took up the Lord's direction given amid the ruins of a small chapel in Assisi. "Go, rebuild my church." He is rebuilding the church by facing today's needs. He said the key is to hold



justice and mercy together, not becoming obsessed with the fine points of legal interpretation.

Today's Gospel speaks about the sanctity of marriage. But, in the U.S., about half of first marriages and 80 percent of re-marriages end in divorce. Divorced Catholics want to be in full communion, but many find themselves marginalized by the church. The U.S. bishops have made marriage a national pastoral initiative.

INCLUDING YOUTH



The first and third readings constitute a double whammy for many youths. The creation of Eve: "Now we know that is not how it happened! Maybe lots of the Bible is a fairy tale."

The stern words of Jesus about divorce are likely to make youths bristle. In their world, divorce is as common as viral videos and has probably affected several relatives – "But they are still good people!" Points of emphasis should be that (1) sexuality was not invented (or, at long last, finally really understood) by contemporary media; and (2) Jesus meant to build a protective fence around a building thing: a hoped for long-lasting, marital love.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light burns from October 7 through November 3 for Jack Newhart

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

- Saturday, October 6, 6:00 PM**
+ James Tunny
Sunday, October 7, 12:00 Noon
+ Chris Hoff
Saturday, October 13, 6:00 PM
+ Cletus & Rosella Holzer
Sunday, October 14, 12:00 Noon
+ Barbara Givan



Saturday October 13, 6:00 PM

- Coordinator** Ron Miller
Lector Andy Miller
Greeters Steve Mathes
Ron Miller
Servers **Need Volunteers**
Wine Ministers Stephanie Green
John Holzer

Sunday October 14, 12:00 Noon

- Coordinator** Sharon Voegeli
Lector Jane O'Grady
Greeters Bob Voegeli
Sharon Voegeli
Servers Samantha Colyer
Wine Ministers Jessica Gorman
Need Volunteer



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,494.00
Capital Improvements	20.00
Cemetery Fund	20.00

"The Lord Bless You!"

SECOND COLLECTION As stated last weekend the second collection today is for the victims of natural disasters both in the Carolinas and in Indonesia. You can also send a check directly to Catholic Relief Services. Pray for our brothers and sisters who are suffering greatly and speak a word of gratitude to God for your many gifts.

THANK YOU Once again we speak those sacred words "thank you" to the Ladies Society for preparing and serving the meal following Eddie Oliger's funeral Mass.



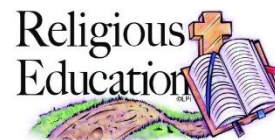
STEWARDSHIP

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving.
"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

PARISH COUNCIL The next Parish Council meeting is **Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 PM.** **PLEASE NOTE: the change in time.** Because of a lack of attendance at these meetings I have added another member, Jessica Gorman, to the council. The parish has elected the members to the council, so I ask that you take your responsibility seriously. Thank You.



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| Urban Johannigman | Joe Kelly |
| Susan Huff | Linda Bear |
| Pat Grieshop | Simon C Allison |
| Evelyn Nimeskern | Drew Willa |
| Henry Peters | M/M/ Tom Murray |
| Donnie Hoffrogge | Kelly Spiller |
| Glenna Ward | Katie Smith |
| Amy Castner | Mary Bruns |
| Todd Castner | Brenda Wetzler |
| Katie Warner | Natalie Brown |
| Gerald Hermes | Madeline Ronaldson |
| Gary Payne | Maesha Meister |
| Molly Ronaldson | Peggy Lewis |
| Phyllis Hellmich | Tammy Meister |
| Dale Young | |



Classes This Week for Religious Education

Grades 6 through 12 (Sunday 8:30 – 9:45AM)

- October 7 No class – Fall Break
October 14 Class for grades 6-12

Grades Pre School through Grade 5 (Wednesday 6:45 – 8:00PM)

- October 10 – No class – JCD Fall Break
October 17 – Class, first meal served before class (6:16 PM) Special Parish Friends program begins



October 7, 2018 - Local News & Events

Deanery & Beyond Events



Tuesdays, October 2nd – November 6th - Dealing with Our Grief - Dealing with Our Grief Presenter: S. Janet Born, OSF (Certified Grief Recovery Facilitator) - 2:30-4:00PM or 7:00-8:30PM. \$85 for the six-week process (book included). Are you “stuck” in grief regarding losses in your life? This six-week process will help you move toward renewed life and joy. You will identify the many painful happenings in your life – be they loss of people, pets, job, health, etc., that have left a hole in your heart. Come for healing!

October 9th: Lunch & Learn - Biblical Archaeology in Jordan



with Father Christopher A. Craig (Pastor, Prince of Peace Parish and Schools) Come and meet Fr. Chris Craig and learn about Biblical Archaeology. Fr. Chris has been on ten archaeological digs in Jordan. He will share a presentation with us and artifacts from the digs that he has been on. Come and feel the Bible come alive! 11:30AM - 1:00PM - \$20 includes lunch

Saturday, October 20th - Praying With the Seasons: Autumn Blessings

Praying With the Seasons: Autumn Blessings - Presenter: S. Marty Dermody, SC – 10:00 AM to Noon - \$15

We are all aware of the gifts of the seasons with each new day of our lives. Here in the Midwest we experience the changes of nature on a daily basis. Using photographs and the outdoors we can get in touch with our loving God. This program will allow us to observe and experience some of the ways nature shows forth those day to day changes.



Film, Faith & Franciscanism – Friday, Oct 19, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. THE MIRACLE SEASON.

Based on the inspiring true story of the West High School girls' volleyball team. After the tragic loss of star player Caroline “Line” found in an accident, the remaining team players must band together under the guidance of their tough-love coach, Kathy Bresnahan, in hopes of winning the state championship.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY There will be a Public Square praying of the Rosary for America on Saturday, October 13 at 12:00 noon in front of St. Maurice's Parish Lobby. As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking HIS urgent help. You are most welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC CAMPING MAKES A DIFFERENCE! That difference can be found at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, IN! Check us out for fun, inclusive, faith filled program opportunities.

Upcoming Programs:

Fall Break Camp - October 18-20, 2018 Take this break from school and spend it at camp! Activities for this camp include fire building, orienteering, a survival game and more!

Father Daughter Day October 13, 2018 This memory making program gives dads and their girls a chance to be together without the distractions of everyday life. Crafts, campfires, a prayer service along with other traditional activities are included in this day. **Visit www.campranchoframasa.org for more information and registration!**

