



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

July 29-30, 2017

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : BAD TO GOOD, OR BAD TO WORSE?

"We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His decree." —Romans 8:28

The Lord, in His perfect love and power, works even bad things to the good for those who love Him. He wants us to be not only the recipients of this miracle but also His helpers in working bad into good.

We can learn our part in the miracle of working bad into good by imitating Joseph in the book of Genesis. After Joseph's brothers tried to kill him, they sold him into slavery, then lied to their father and broke his heart. The Lord turned this great evil to the good by giving Joseph exceptional gifts and making him one of the most important people in the world, the administrator of a stockpile of food during a severe famine. The Lord took the sins of Joseph's brothers and saved hundreds of thousands of people from starvation. Joseph participated in this miracle by obeying the Lord, especially in forgiving his brothers (see Gn 45:5).

The worst evil ever perpetrated is the murder of God on Calvary by sinners. The worst evil was turned to the greatest good, the forgiveness of all sins and the salvation of the whole world. Jesus did this miracle by obeying His Father's will, especially by forgiving us who caused His death by our sins (see Lk 23:34).

Therefore, let us be part of the miracle of turning bad into good by our obedient forgiveness. Otherwise, bad will get worse and continue in a descending spiral of evil.

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.
COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, July 30-----8:30 a.m Buddy Weller
By Gary and Sharon Britten
Monday, July 31----7:30 a.m. Buddy Weller
By Gary and Sharon Britten
Wednesday, Aug 02---6:00pm Buddy Weller
By Gary and Sharon Britten
Thursday, Aug 03-----7:30a.m Buddy Weller
By Gary and Sharon Britten
Friday, August 04-----7:30a.m. Buddy Weller
By Gary and Sharon Britten
Saturday, Aug 05 -----5:30p.m. Buddy Weller
By Gary and Sharon Britten

Stewardship Reports

Individual.....	\$1825.00
Loose.....	\$ 238.00
Children.....	\$ 7.00
Total.....	\$2070.00

Building Fund

Individual.....	\$1200.00
Total.....	\$1200.00

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Conner Homer, Daniel Hinson, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Shawn Meidinger, Dorothy Weller, Jim Eakin, Charlene Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, and Floyd Schulte

Family Chalice Program

July 29/30 Mark and Jackie Hanson
August 5/6 Rod and Michele Bohr
August 12/13 Doris Britten
August 19/20 Earl Britten
August 26/27 Jerry, Melanie, and Trent Britten
September 2/3 Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger
September 9/10 Bill and Linda Bohr
September 16/17 Cobb and Kay Britten

Birthdays

July 31st Colton Tucker
Aug 1st Monica Howard
Aug 3rd Sandie Hickey
Aug 4th Brody Hermesmyer

Anniversaries

Aug 2nd Charles and Barbara Britten
Aug 4th Bill and Ann Homer

Church Cleaning for August

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joanie Kling, Jan Britten, Tonda Torres, Laura Kuehler, Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen Barkley, and Adela Kotatra

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Derek and Ryan
Lectors: Gary Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sharon Britten

Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Wesley and Jackson
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler

Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Alex and Damon
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Braxton and Zadyn
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten,
Kay Britten, and Joanie Kling

Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Trace and Owen
Lectors: Gary Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sharon Britten

Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison and Ali
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr,
Sandie Hickey and Bill Homer

Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Stephen and Lauren
Lectors: Carrie Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nick
Weinheimer

Announcements:

Super Saint Summer Nights for children K-6th starting July 12th at 6pm til 8p.pm. We will go to Mass first then head over to the hall for activities. The following dates are July 19th , July 26th, and August 9th. Please join us for lots of learning and **tons** of fun!

TYM All incoming 7th-12th graders are welcome! August 9th we will have a fun night with a cookout! Please mark your calendars.

Christian Mothers Groom day ice cream. Signup sheets to work the booth and what flavor you will bring will be in the south and east entrances. We need to know what flavor so we can make a sign. Please be sure to use heavy cream in your recipe! The Sunday before Groom day the hall will be open to put your ice cream in the cups from after Mass til 6:00p.m. Store in the freezer, label the lid on each cup with the flavor. This is one of our big money raisers and appreciate everyone's efforts for our Christian Mothers Group and your help with the sales, set up and cleaning. Pam Ashford will have our cash box. As always the Christian Mothers are awesome!

Men, if you're tired of going through the motions and never feeling like your faith has any fire...Here's a weekend for YOU! The Men's ACTS Retreat will be August 10-13, 2017. Deadline to sign up is August 3, 2017. Register online at: <http://actsamarillo.org/online-adult-registration>. This step on your faith journey can change everything!

The month of August is dedicated to Blessed Sacrament. Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

1. You are greatly needed! "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*) **2.** This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Canae*) **3.** Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life. "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth. "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*) **5.** Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! "Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*) **6.** Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday. "Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*) **7.** You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus! "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*) **8.** The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*) **9.** Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace. "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*) **10.** If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility. "The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*) **11.** With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his. "He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*) **12.** If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

Hello Moms and Dads, Nicole has planned Summer Religion Classes. Please volunteer in any way possible to make these classes a fun and memorable time for our kids. We will plan for about 40 people each day. If you would like to volunteer for something, please let me know at 806-206-4013. Thanks, Debbie Ollinger

Aug 9th-American Indian Theme- Hot Dogs and Chips, creative pretzel and cheese teepee, Trail mix with creative teepee scoop, Candy Corn Cupcakes, Spirit with red hots.

