



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Oct 14-Oct 15, 2017

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28th Sunday - Fishin' Hole

"Invite to the wedding anyone you come upon." Mat 22:9

God wants His house to be full for His heavenly banquet (Lk 14:23). His strategy for filling His house is to send His servants all over His kingdom, especially to the byroads (Mt 22:9), alleys (Lk 14:21), and other unlikely places. Thus, God's banquet will only be filled if His servants "come upon" (Mt 22:9) people that are hard to locate.

Jesus understands this dilemma. That's why He specifically calls His servants "fishers of men" (Mt 4:19). Any fisherman who wants to bring home a catch knows that he will probably not easily "come upon" large numbers of fish; rather, he must learn "how to cope with every circumstance" (Phil 4:12). He knows that he must study the habits of the fish and spend much time, effort, and frustration learning their favorite feeding places and times. A leisurely midday fishing trip might be convenient for the fisherman, but he will likely bring home an empty boat. His best catch might come before dawn, in freezing weather, in dangerous waters, or after many unsuccessful attempts. The main question is: Will the fisherman take the trouble to "come upon" the fish?

Politicians, salespeople, telemarketers, and researchers understand this concept clearly. Their daring boldness in reaching the unreachable leads to success in their ventures. Followers of Jesus, "open your eyes and see! The fields are shining for harvest!" (Jn 4:35) There's a house to be filled. Bring them in (Lk 14:21).

***Prayer: Father, I will take the appropriate initiative to reach the people
You want me to come upon (Lk 16:8).***

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

Saturday, October 14-5:30p.m. Intentions of Bill & Ann Homer
 Sunday, October 15-8:30 a.m. Intentions of Bill & Ann Homer
 Monday, October 16-7:30 a.m. Intentions of Bill & Ann Homer
 Wednesday, October 18-6:00 p.m. Intentions of Bill & Ann Homer
 Thursday, October 19-7:30a.m. Intentions of Willie Mae Barnett By Charleen Weller
 Friday, October 20-7:30a.m. Intentions of Willie Mae Barnett By Charleen Weller
 Saturday, October 21 --5:30p.m. Intentions of Willie Mae Barnett By Charleen Weller

Stewardship Reports

09/17/17 Stewardship Report

Individual	\$2645.00
Loose	\$ 255.00
Children	\$ 0.00
Total	\$2900.00

09/17/17 Building Fund

Individual	\$ 750.00
Loose	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 750.00

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, Jim Eakin, Charlene Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Juanita Stacy and Sambo Kotara

Family Chalice Program

October 14/15 Brad and Tabitha Eggemeyer
 October 21/22 Pam and Cassie Ashford
 October 28/29 Keith, Kathleen and Halle Barkley
 November 4/5 Rodney and Michele Bohr
 November 11/12 Nick and Cara Ashford
 November 18/19 Tony and Mary Treadwell
 November 25/26 Nick Weinheimer Family
 December 2/3 Brad and Tabitha Eggemeyer

Birthdays

Oct 15th Marie Reid and Wesley Kuehler
 Oct 20th Toby Tucker

Anniversaries

Oct 15th Jason and Vanessa Eugea,
 Nick and Cara Ashford

Church Cleaning for October

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joannie Kling, Jan Britten, Tonda Torres,
 Laura Kuehler, Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen Barkley, Adela Kotatra,
 Melanie Hinson and Karen Brown

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Oct 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Phineas and Saffron
Lectors: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Oct 15, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Kate and Jackson
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Marla Britten, & Susan Britten

Saturday, Oct 21, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Derek and Ryan
Lectors: Carie Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler

Sunday, Oct 22, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Wesley and Owen
Lectors: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling, Sandie Hickey, Kay Britten

Saturday, Oct 28 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Braxton and Zadyn
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten

Sunday, Oct 29, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Halle and Carrigan
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler, Carie Weinheimer, Joannie Kling

Saturday, Nov 4, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers:
Lectors:
Extraor. Com. Minister:

Sunday, Nov 5, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers:
Lectors:
Extraor. Com. Minister:

Announcements:

TYM Breakfast will follow Mass this Sunday Oct, 15, 2017. Please come join us!

Christian Mothers will set up tables for the DCCW Convention following TYM Breakfast this Sunday.

Monday we will decorate the Banquet room at the Cross late afternoon or when you get off work. Please come help.

Tuesday continue to decorate the Parish Hall
Wednesday continue to decorate the Parish Hall

Thursday fill packets

Friday start of DCCW Convention

Saturday continuation of Convention

If you have any questions please call Debbie Ollinger at 806-206-4013

RCIA will meet on Tuesday nights @ 7p.m. Everyone is welcome to sit in on classes. Please contact Tabitha Eggemeyer @ 806-651-9176 if you need any other information.

Contact: Cara Ashford at 806-584-6250 or ashfordcar@gmail.com (preferred), if you have information for the bulletin.

The Rosary and Sacred Scripture:

Holy Mary, Mother of God. Luke 1:43 "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? Kyrios is the Greek word used by the Jews in the Septuagint Bible (Greek translation) for Yhwh, the Divine Name of God. In her greeting of Mary, Elizabeth is saying: "How is it that the mother of my God should come to me." Against the heresies of the 4th and 5th centuries which tried to split the Person of Jesus into two, divine and human, denying one or the other, the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD proclaimed Mary Theotokos (God-bearer, i.e. mother of God). Jesus is a single Person, a Divine Person, the 2nd Person of the Most Holy Trinity. To be mother of the Person Jesus is to be mother of a Person who is God. Mary's title protects this truth against errors which emphasize or deny, either the divinity or humanity of the Lord.

Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death Amen: Luke 2:35 "...and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." John 2:5 "His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Mary sees a need and appeals to Her Son to satisfy it. He does. We turn to Mary to ask her to intercede with her Son in our daily spiritual and material needs, but especially at the hour of our death. At that moment our salvation hangs in the balance as the devil makes his final foray to deter us from the path to God (Rev. 2:10). It is not surprising, therefore, that both the Hail Mary and the Our Father conclude with an appeal to be delivered from the evil one.

Christian Mothers is needing donations for the Parish Hall Kitchen, we still need a heavy duty cart to move food in and out of the kitchen. If you are interested in donating please contact Debbie Ollinger or Pam Ashford, or mail a contribution to PO Box 293, Groom Tx 79039. Thank you

The **Parish Council** is looking for volunteers to act as points of contact for different infrastructure systems throughout the grounds and buildings of the Parish. If you have experience or simply willingness to volunteer for one of the positions, or for more information please contact Jason Eugea at 806-335-6805.

