



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Oct 28-Oct 29, 2017

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30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

"I love You, O Lord, my Strength." —Psalm 18:2

Jesus revealed that the two greatest commandments were about loving God and our neighbor (Mt 22:37-39). Jesus maintained that His mission was to show us the Father's love (Jn 15:9). He commanded us to love even our enemies (Mt 5:44). Jesus said that we would be recognized as His disciples because of our "love for one another" (Jn 13:35). Finally, Jesus laid down His life for us when He died on the cross. "There is no greater love than this" (Jn 15:13).

The first Christians began to understand Jesus' life of love. They came to realize that: God the Father "so loved the world that He gave His only Son" (Jn 3:16). "Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:8).

Without love, we are nothing (1 Cor 13:2). "Love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Pt 4:8). Love is greater than even faith or hope (1 Cor 13:13). "The love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rm 5:5). Finally, the early Church came to the awesome conclusion that "God is Love, and he who abides in Love abides in God, and God in him" (1 Jn 4:16; see 1 Jn 4:8). Love Himself.

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, October 29, 8:30 a.m.-- Kylie Hiner By Mike & Marla Britten
 Monday, October 30, 7:30 a.m.-- Kylie Hiner By Mike & Marla Britten
 Wednesday, November 01, 7:30a.m. and 6:00pm--Kylie Hiner By Mike & Marla Britten
 Thursday, November 02, 7:30a.m.-- For the Souls in Purgatory
 12:15p.m.--Pope's Intentions
 Friday, November 03, 7:30a.m.-- For the Souls in Purgatory
 Saturday, November 04, 5:30p.m.-- For the Souls in Purgatory

Stewardship Reports

10/22/17 Stewardship Report	
Individual	\$1680.00
Loose	\$ 354.00
Children	\$ 9.00
Total	\$2043.00
10/22/17 Building Fund	
Individual	\$15950.00
Loose	\$ 30.25
Total	\$15980.25
10/22/17 Special Collection – Mission Offering	
Individual	\$ 265.00
Loose	\$ 264.00
Total	\$ 529.00

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 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
 December 9/10 Joanie Kling Family
 December 16/17 Alice Kuehler

Birthdays

Oct 28th Robert Homer
 Oct 29th Sharon Britten
 Oct 31st Maddie Wieberg

Anniversaries

Oct 29th Craig and Monica Howard

Church Cleaning for Novemember

Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford, Tami Keese, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten, Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer, Shelley Britten and Britney Britten

Liturgical Ministers

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: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler, Carie Weinheimer, Joannie Kling

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

Servers: Stephen and Lauren
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey

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

Servers: Derek and Ryan
Lectors: Carie Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kay Britten, Nicole Kuehler, Marla Britten

Saturday, Nov 11, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Kate and Wesley
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Nov 12, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Saffron and Kacie
Lectors: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Marla Britten, & Susan Britten

Saturday, Nov 18, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Alex and Damon
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nick Weinheimer

Sunday, Nov 19, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Grace and Kate
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler Carie Weinheimer, Joannie Kling

Announcements:

All Saints Day (day of obligation) Nov 1st masses are at 7:30am and 6pm.

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.

Nov 4th Please join Father Raj for Extraordinary Minister Training immediately following Saturday Mass. With the addition of the Blood of Christ, more help is needed at both weekend Masses. Father has a few changes he would like to implement so this training is needed for experienced ministers as well as those new to the ministry. Your help is appreciated.

Christian Mothers will met Nov 9th at 7pm in the home of Donna Barnett with hostess Wamyth Britten and Rita Poor.

Mark your calendars for the holiday edition of the Parish Council Pot Luck December 9th immediately following mass. Thanksgiving and Christmas are a special time to spend with family. Please come celebrate this season with your church family.

The Month of November: By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In November, it is the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone for their sins. The time they spend in Purgatory cleanses them so that they may enter Heaven free from all effects of sin. Praying for the dead, especially for those we have known, is a requirement of Christian charity. Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to relieve their suffering. The following prayer can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month. “ Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.