



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Nov 4- Nov 5, 2017

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - LOVE YOUR PASTOR

"So well disposed were we to you, in fact, that we wanted to share with you not only God's tidings but our very lives, so dear had you become to us." —1 Thessalonians 2:8

What is the proper relationship between you and your pastor?

PRAYER — If your pastor is a Catholic priest, he has committed himself to pray for the Church, including you, at daily Mass and at least five other times each day in the Liturgy of the Hours. In turn, you should pray for him by name daily (see Heb 13:17-18).

WORK — Your pastor's primary work is to teach (see Mt 23:2; Mal 2:6-8; Acts 6:4; Vatican II, On Priests, 4, 6). You are obligated to share in this teaching ministry by learning the faith, witnessing for Jesus (Acts 1:8), and teaching the faith at home or elsewhere (see Acts 5:42).

SPEECH — Your pastor has the responsibility to correct you (1 Thes 5:14) by speaking the truth in love (Eph 4:15). You have the responsibility to encourage him (Heb 13:17) and to avoid gossip, which is spiritually like a cancer in the Christian community.

OBEDIENCE — If your pastor is in unity with the Church, "do everything and observe everything" he tells you (Mt 23:3). Likewise, your pastor should submit to the authority of those leading him. He must be under authority to be in authority in God's order.

SUFFERING — Your pastor is to find joy in the sufferings he endures for you or even from you (see Col 1:24). He should even do penance not only for his sins but also for your sins (Catechism, 1466). You also should suffer and sacrifice to support your pastor. Love your pastor as you love the Church (Eph 5:25). Prayer: Father, may I love ministerial priests and live my baptismal priesthood to the full (see 1 Pt 2:9).

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

10/29/17 Stewardship Report	
Individual	\$1425.00
Loose	\$ 278.00
Children	\$ 6.00
Total	\$1709.00

10/29/17 Building Fund	
Individual	\$ 100.00
Loose	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 120.00

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

Family Chalice Program

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

Nov 5th Evelyn King
 Nov 7th Derek Weinheimer
 Nov 8th Kathleen Barkley
 Nov 9th Debbie Britten

Anniversaries

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, 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

Saturday, Nov 25, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Jackson and Owen
Lectors:
Extraor. Com. Minister:

Sunday, Nov 26, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison and K³Leigh
Lectors:
Extraor. Com. Minister:

Announcements:

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.

Christian Mothers is organizing Snak-Pak 4 Kids here in Groom. There is a need to feed children during the weekend here in Groom. Snak-Pak 4 Kids will send home non-perishable food for the children. This program will cost \$40/week or \$150.00/year per kid. 100% of proceeds earned go towards kids in need.

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.

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

* Thanksgiving Day Masses: Wed, Nov 22nd at 6pm and Thursday, Nov 23rd at 9:00am

*Immaculate Conception Feast Day Mass: Friday, December 8th at 7:30am and 6:30pm

*Christmas Masses: Sunday, Dec 24th at 5:30pm and Monday, Dec 25th at 9am

*New Year Masses: Sunday, Dec 31st at 5:30pm and Monday, January 01st at 9am

*Indulgences for the Poor Souls

I On All Souls' Day (Nov. 2) a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit any parish church or public oratory and there recite one Our Father and one Credo.
II On all the days from November 1 through November 8 inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray even if only mentally for the departed.

Conditions for both indulgences:

1. Only one plenary indulgence can be granted per day. 2. It is necessary to be in the state of grace, at least by completion of the work. 3. Freedom from attachment to sin, even venial sin, is necessary; otherwise the indulgence is only partial. (By this is meant attachment to a particular sin, not sin in general.) 4. Holy Communion must be received each time the indulgence is sought

5. Prayers must be recited for the intentions of the Holy Father on each day the indulgence is sought. (No particular prayers are prescribed. One Our Father and one Hail Mary suffice, or other suitable prayers. 6. A sacramental concession must be made within a week of completion of the prescribed work. (One confession made during the week, made with the intention of gaining all the indulgences, suffices.)