



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Oct 6th & Oct 7th

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27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - GOD IS LIFE (see Jn 14:6)



"Let the children come to Me and do not hinder them." —Mark 10:14

Parents keep bringing children into this world to have Jesus touch them (Mk 10:13). They are scolded for this by those who feel that a larger population might detract from their pleasure-seeking lifestyle (Mk 10:13).

Jesus stands up for the parents and children and says: "Let the children come to Me and do not hinder them. It is to just such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I assure you that whoever does not accept the reign of God like a little child shall not take part in it.' Then He embraced them and blessed them, placing His hands on them" (Mk 10:14-16).

God loves children. He created every one of us. He is the Lord of life. He wants all children to be born and live a happy and eternal life. He died so we might live. The Lord wants beautiful marriages where the couples have been joined together by Him. He often wants large families. His command is for us to fill the earth and subdue it. Our God is not only "pro-life," He is Life (Jn 14:6). Respect life!

Prayer: Jesus, like You, may I be willing to die to save lives.

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, Oct 07 08:30am -Intentions of Doris B and Cari W By Alice Kuehler
Monday, Oct 08 07:30am - Intentions of Doris B and Cari W By Alice Kuehler
Wednesday, Oct 10-06:00pm - Intentions of Doris B and Cari W By Alice Kuehler
Thursday, Oct 11 07:30am - Intentions of Doris B and Cari W By Alice Kuehler
Friday, Oct 12 07:30am - Intentions of Doris B and Cari W By Alice Kuehler
Saturday, Oct 13 5:30pm - Intentions of Doris B and Cari W By Alice Kuehler

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

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Willie Mae Barnett, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, Matthew Gary Britten, Johnny Brumley, Alice Britten, and Karen Berry

Family Chalice Program

Oct 6/7 Nick Kuehler Family
Oct 13/14 Mike and Marla Britten
Oct 20/21 Melanie and Jerry Britten
October 27/28 Mikaela Hoffman and Hayden Eggemeyer
November ¼ Joanie Kling Family

Birthdays

Oct 8th Jan Britten
Oct 9th Maurice Britten & Lance Ollinger
Oct 10th Wamyth Britten
Oct 11th John Homer & Doug Kling
Oct 12th Tami Keese & Nathan Wieberg
Oct 13th Ruth Bubliss

Anniversaries

Oct 9th Mike & Rita Lister

Stewardship Reports

09/30/18	
Individual	\$1,345.00
Loose	\$ 300.62
Children	\$ 3.00
Total	\$1,648.62

09/30/18 Building Fund	
Individual & Total	\$ 140.00

09/30/18 Cemetery Fund	
Individual & Total	\$1,000.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Oct 6th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Derek & Ryan
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Oct 7th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison and Ali
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joanie Kling, Marla Britten & Tabitha Eggemeyer

Saturday, Oct 13th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, Oct 14th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Hope and Kate
Lectors: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey, Nicole Kuehler, & Barbara Homer

Saturday, Oct 20th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Alex and Damon
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, Oct 21st, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Wesley and Jackson
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Joanie Kling, Melanie K Britten

Saturday, Oct 27th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: K'Leigh and Kacie
Lectors: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea

Sunday, Oct 28th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Halle and Carrigan
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kay Britten, Susan Britten & Tabitha Eggemeyer

Announcements:

Second Collection:

Oct 14th Building fund
Oct 21st Word Missions

Please think about donating to the Cemetery fund for maintenance and up keep. Make check payable to the Catholic Cemetery fund, thank you for your blessing in advance.

Contact: Cara Ashford at
ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have
information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

***United Catholic Appeal 2018/19 Report**

Quota -----	\$12464.00
Pledged Amount-----	\$13050.00
Paid Amount -----	\$ 9365.00
Balance-----	\$ 3099.00

***Fruits of the Rosary** are evident within each mystery of the Rosary. Meditations on the Rosary actually make you grow in virtue and holiness. **01. Annunciation -Humility:** Being able to have a glimpse into Mary's deep humility should inspire you to strive to conform your will to that of God's will. Imitate her willingness to do God's will and your life will be permeated with serenity. This gift will be yours if you conform your will to that of God's. Even Jesus himself conformed his will to God's will to the very last measure... "Again the second time, he went and prayed, saying: My Father, if this chalice may not pass away, but I must drink it, thy will be done." -Matthew 26:42. **02. Visitation -Love of Neighbor:** Mary knew Elizabeth needed her assistance. From this story, The Visitation of Mary, you can learn two things. First, that Mary will promptly assist you in your times of need. And secondly, that you should imitate Mary's example here by serving others. **03. Birth of Jesus: Poverty:** The Nativity brings to mind the most humble place that Jesus birth took place...among the animals, to show that poverty and humility should be aspired. To find peace and contentment in your life, detach yourself from material things and especially an unhealthy lust for money. **04. Presentation of Jesus in the Temple: Obedience to the law of God:** Mary's love of obedience is first demonstrated when she answers the angel by calling herself the handmaid of the Lord. Again she promptly obeyed when she traveled to Bethlehem at the time of Jesus birth. Again in the same mystery, The Birth of Jesus, Mary is given another opportunity to obey. Joseph tells her that they must take the baby Jesus and flee to Egypt to escape Herod's wrath. This was an even more burdensome journey than the one to Bethlehem. At the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, Mary obeyed two precepts of the Jewish law. First being that she was to remain unclean for forty days after the birth of a child then go to the Temple to be purified. And secondly, that the first born son must be taken to the Temple to be presented and offered to God. When obeying first the words of the angel, then the decree of the Roman emperor, then her husband and finally the law, the Person Mary is truly obeying is God. **05. Finding Jesus in the Temple: Joy in finding Jesus in your life:** If through indifference or sin you lose Him, reconcile yourself then rejoice anew in finding Jesus. Remember the slogan..."No Jesus No Peace, Know Jesus Know Peace."