

St. Mary's Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

Dear parishioners,

In our RCIA class we talked about the Trinity. This—the nature of God—is perhaps the most profound mystery of our faith. It was good for me to stop and think about this for a while because it's easy to rattle through life without really “bowing before the mystery” of God.

We know that God is infinite and eternal. God had no beginning and will have no end. We also will have no end because Jesus promised us eternal life. Though that's an unknown to us, it is a bit more comprehensible than having no beginning. There is nothing in our realm of experience that has not had a beginning. God alone has existed from all eternity.

Jesus also has told us that God is three persons but only one God. “I come to do the will of the Father.” “The Father and I are one.” “I will send you the Holy Spirit who will teach you all things.” The Trinity is way beyond our realm of experience or understanding. We can't wrap our minds around how that is. We accept it because Jesus has revealed it to us and we know him to be completely reliable, but we will never understand it.

Sometimes we think we'd like to see God just once. Moses wanted that too. “Then Moses said, ‘Do let me see your glory!’ God answered, ‘I will make all my beauty pass before you, and in your presence I will pronounce my name, Lord.... But my face you cannot see, for no man [or woman] sees me and still lives.’” Genesis 33:18-20

Let's bow before the mystery of God!

Sister Carol

Congratulations to Travis and Kayla Swank on the baptism of their daughters Kenna and Mara. Welcome to the church family, Kenna and Mara!

Weekend Masses

Sat Oct 6 4:00 p.m. Bill Shackelford Sr.
Sun Oct 7 10:00 a.m. Jan Schulte
Sue Schlumbohm
Sat Oct 13 4:00 p.m. Jim Badertscher
Sun Oct 14 10:00 a.m. Julie Schmersal

Communion Services

Fri Oct 12 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,930.00	Loose \$1,037.00
Children	\$55.20	Total \$4,022.20

77 envelopes returned = 37%

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Assignments for October 13 & 14, 2018

Money Counters: Barb Galvan and Deb Goldenetz

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Jan and Diana Emmert

Cantor: Jenny Roby

Ushers: Dave and Shirley Siefker

Lector: Jason Swartzlander

E.M.: Jerry Wehri, Jeanne Parinello,
Amanda Woolley

Servers: Derek Swartzlander, Eli Jones, and
Shylee Kaufman

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Sherry Heitmeyer

Greeter-West Door: Mel Heitmeyer

Cantor: Choir

Ushers: Mike and Rhonda Maag

Lectors: Joe Herrmann and Matt Ellerbrock

E.M.: Mark Zwiebel, Tricia Herrmann,
Larry Hoffman, Crystal Ellerbrock,
Candace Meyer

Servers: Grace Yarnell, Ethan Hoffman, and
Evan Grothause

Readings for October 14, 2018

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1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

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