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October 24, 2021

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To be appointed....

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

Penance

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Arrange with Pastor

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sun., October 24th

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

4:00 p.m. Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Ljiljana Nikolovski (Olga Dodaj)

Mon., October 25th

Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17

8:00 a.m. Mathew & Violet Burazin (Josie Panhans)

Tues., October 26th

Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., October 27th

Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thurs., October 28th Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., October 29th

Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat., October 30th

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11

8:00 a.m. No Service

Sun., October 31st

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

4:00 p.m. Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Franjo Cibarić (Olga Dodaj)



MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

4:00 p.m. Reader: G. Chiconas

10:00 a.m. Reader: B. Spsychalski

MINISTRIES NOVEMBER 1ST, ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 a.m. Reader: G. Chiconas

MINISTRIES NOV. 2ND, DAY OF THE DEPARTED

7:00 p.m. Readers: P. Ryback & L. Gatton

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,829.00

All Saints Day: This Monday, November 1st. is All Saints Day. When All Saints Day falls on a Monday the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. Mass on Monday will be at 9:00 a.m. for those who wish to attend.

All Soul's Day: Tuesday, November 2nd, we remember our dear deceased relatives and friends by commending them to God. Mass on Tuesday, will be at 7:00 p.m. only, there will be no 8:00 a.m. mass that day.

Parish Calendar for 2022: The calendar for the coming year is now open. Mass Intentions for particular dates may be requested by email or by contacting the rectory. Use of our facilities for our large hall or Heritage Hall are still restricted due to coronavirus concerns.

Today's Theme

*The eyes of the blind will be opened.
To what are we blinded in so many ways?
What should we indeed be seeing, but do not see?*

*Christ Jesus enables us to see so much,
which enriches our lives.*

Readings for Today

First Reading

*I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst. (Jeremiah 31:8)*
The prophet Jeremiah foreshadowed the joy that Israel would experience when the Lord delivers them from captivity in Babylon. What are some upcoming events you anticipate celebrating in the name of the Lord?

Second Reading

*No one takes this honor upon himself
but only when called by God,
just as Aaron was. (Hebrews 5:4)*
The author of Hebrews tells us that God glorified Christ by making him "high priest." What are some gifts that you have received from God?

Gospel

*The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith
has saved you." (Mark 10:46-52)*
Jesus heard and responded to the desperate pleas of the blind man, Bartimaeus. What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?

M.Q.S.C.A.: A huge thank you to all that celebrated the Soles for Education Walk on Saturday. We had about 100 people participate in the event and walk through the Rainbow Park Neighborhood! We are continuing to raise money for the school's athletics and lockers through November 19th! Our school goal is \$5000.00 We are currently 30% of the way towards our goal! Call or Email the school if you would like to donate. *Nick Lee - Principal*

Make Mr. Lee a Pumpkin Head!
If the school meets its \$5000 goal by October 29th, Student Council will paint his head like a pumpkin for the day!

Our Trick or Trunk event is Oct 29th,
4:30-6:30 pm



So often we think of missionaries as those people from Protestant churches that go to other countries to spread the good news. However, do you realize that the United States is actually considered a “mission country” because we need more priests and sisters in the United States than we produce? Yes, we are now a mission country.

Let us ask God’s blessing on those men and women from other countries who are in our midst as priests, brothers, and sisters. And when we pray, let us also ask God to change our hearts so that we will again produce a society that brings forth more vocations. Let us pray...

God of every nation, you commissioned us at Pentecost to go and make disciples of all nations.

When we take up your commission, we become missionaries of your Gospel.

Bless all missionaries in our communities with your love that surpasses all understanding.

Change our hearts so that we become the missionaries you expect us to be.

We ask this through Jesus, the first missionary of your Gospel.
Amen.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP with Bishop Schuerman

Join Most Reverend James Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, on a pilgrimage day trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. After fueling up with fresh coffee and tasty muffins, our luxury bus will leave the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist at 8:30 AM and journey to the site where the Blessed Virgin appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Marvel at the only Marian apparition in the United States approved by the Catholic Church. Once at the Shrine, opportunities abound for prayer, recitation of the Rosary, confession and guided tours. A private Mass for our group, led by Bishop Schuerman, will be held in the chapel located above the oratory. A box lunch is included



Date: Saturday, November 6, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM- 6 PM

Price: \$75 per person

For reservations and information, please contact Amy Nikolai at 414.276.9814, ext. 306 or amynikolai@stjohncathedral.org

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Giving as God Does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we’re afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God’s readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we’re not really afraid that God can’t do something. We know He can do anything. What we’re afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn’t so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn’t what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don’t want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God’s generosity is always reckless, and it’s always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

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