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October 24, 2021 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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Mass Schedule

(Continuing to be live streamed)

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 7:45 am

Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:40 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

(closed for lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)

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Our Weekly Offering

October 16 & 17

Weekly Budget.....\$20,000.00
Weekly Actual.....\$19,147.25
Over/(Short).....\$(852.75)
YTD Budget.....\$320,000.00
YTD Actual.....\$300,871.51
Over/(Short).....\$(19,128.49)
Mass Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm.....179
Sunday 9:00 am.....352
Total In-Person.....531

CPC Update as of 10/19/2021

Assessment.....\$169,104.00
Pledges to Date.....\$124,676.50
% of Assessment Received....73.73%
Total Families Mailed.....673
Pledges Received to Date.....228
% of Pledges Received.....33.88%

Drive-Thru Harvest Dinner

Saturday, November 6

4:45-6:00 pm

Menu:

Smoked pork chop, green beans, macaroni & cheese, applesauce and stuffing, all for just \$12.00!

Extra tickets for sale in the Parish Office.

Ticket Sale Deadline - 10/28/21

****Please visit our website homepage to help at this year's Harvest Dinner www.holyredeemerchurch.org. Click on the SignUp Genius box to volunteer.**

HOLY REDEEMER'S
Harvest
DINNER

Weekly Calendar

October 25 – 31

All Masses will continue to be live streamed.

Monday, October 25

10:00am Men's Group "Be a Man!"
6:00pm Girl Scout Troop Mtg.
6:30pm SVDP

Tuesday, October 26

8:00am Mass
9:00am Letter to Women Study
6:30pm Parish Council

Wednesday, October 27

5:30am Men's Group "Be a Man!"
2:30pm Café Christo PM
5:45pm Reconciliation
6:00pm K of C Rosary
6:30pm Mass
7:15pm Wednesday's at the Well
7:15pm K of C Social

Thursday, October 28

8:00am Mass
6:30pm Letter to Women Study
6:00pm Finance Commission
6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 29

7:45am Mass

Saturday, October 30

4:00pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 31

9:00am Mass
10:00am Religious Ed.
10:00am RCIA-Catechumenate
10:00am Letter to Women
6:00pm HSYM-All Hallow's Eve Party





Tuesday October 26

8:00am
Jim Hamilton †

Wednesday October 27

6:30pm
Judy Gilles †

Thursday October 28

8:00am
James Kinsler †

Friday October 29

7:45am
Charles Jarvis †

Saturday October 30

5:00pm Mass
Holy Redeemer

Sunday October 31

9:00am Mass
Bill & Virginia Fowler †



***Ministry Schedule
October 30th & 31st, 2021***

Saturday, October 30 at 5:00 pm

Sacristan - Sue Tieken

EMHC - Karen Gibson

Altar Servers - Derek Kirsch, Ruby Zellers & Rowan Zellers

Lector 1 - Sam Tieken

Lector 2 - John Wible

Ushers - Jack & Phyllis Corn

Sunday, October 31 at 9:00 am

Sacristan - Bill & Tammy Hargett

EMHC's - Ann Burdette, Greg Freeman & Amy Gorman

Altar Servers - Kaylynn Jones, Clairra Keen & Evan Sexton

Lector 1 - Doug Rasler

Lector 2 - Eric Beshears

Ushers - Hayden Barth & Terry McCraey

Open Adoration Chapel Hours

Please pray over these open hours and consider spending an hour a week with our Lord.



Sundays - 2am, 3am, 4am, 8am, 10pm

Mondays - 2am, 4am

Tuesdays - 2am, 3am

Wednesdays - 4am

Thursdays - 1pm, 11pm

Fridays - 2am, 10pm

Saturdays - 12am, 4am, 5am, 11am, 5pm, 7pm, 8pm

To register for an hour please contact:

Don Gries - (812) 453-9498

donwgries@gmail.com

Marianne Webster - (812) 319-8513

mariannewebster3@gmail.com

Prayer Partners Needed

Do you love our Catholic Faith?
Are you good with young people?
Have you ever thought about sharing your faith with one of our 2nd Grade students preparing to make their 1st Communion? You will have the opportunity to sign up to be a Prayer Partner with one of the students who will be receiving this sacrament in May.



This year's program will include written letter correspondence and a prayer partner gathering. **Look for more information in the Narthex or contact Anne Stofleth-Martin at asmartin@evdio.org to sign up.**

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Missalettes for Sale

The new church year begins at the end of November. That means a new missalette. If you have enjoyed having your own copy this past year, we are giving you the chance to purchase another one for this coming year. **They will be sold for \$7 a piece on the weekends of October 30/31 and November 13/14.**

We will have shared copies available for use that will be returned to the narthex after each Mass.

Homemade Dumplings for Sale

Be sure to stock up for the holidays!

First come, first serve. No pre-orders. They will be for sale after mass on the following weekends:

November 13 & 14

November 20 & 21

1lb bag - \$5.00 each



Monte Cassino October Pilgrimages

Saint Meinrad Archabbey's pilgrimages to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine have been scheduled for the Sundays in October.

The pilgrimages begin with an opening hymn and a short sermon, followed by a rosary procession. The service ends with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and a hymn. Speakers and topics for the pilgrimages are:

October 24 – Fr. Colman Grabert, OSB, on "With Mary, It Was Always 'Yes!'"

October 31 – Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, on "Mary, Mother of Souls"

Services begin at 2 p.m. Central Time. The public is welcome. The Monte Cassino Shrine is located one mile east of the Archabbey on State Road 62 in St. Meinrad, IN.

For more information, call Mary Jeanne Schumacher during business hours at (812) 357-6501. For updates on the day of the event, call (812) 357-6611.



With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all the recently departed of our Parish Family.

Leonard "Len" Schmitt, husband of Susie, father of Matt & father-in-law of Stacy, who passed away on October 17th.

Sheila Land, sister of Deanna Taylor, who died recently.

May God grant peace & comfort to family & friends during this difficult time.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Part of a larger mission to increase the happiness, health, and harmony of individuals and our community

BOOK SALE + AUTHOR TALK

October 2 & 3
October 16 & 17
Following Mass

October 24 @ 3 PM
Presented by Dr. Jim Schroeder
in the church

100% of the proceeds go to Holy Redeemer Parish

Here are 5 reasons to check this book out and consider passing it along to others:

- It's a quick, easy read. At just over 100 pages and written in a conversational style, it's perfect for our busy lives.
- Small changes in perspectives and habits can make a big difference in our happiness, health, and harmony with others. We'd all like to feel less anxious and more at peace. That's what this book is all about.
- Life is expensive, but this book is not. At just under \$10 for the paperback (and less than \$6 for the Kindle version), it's barely the cost of a meeting trip to Starbucks.
- Whether or not you have ever biked or run a mile to save life, this book is for you. Every single chapter applies to every person on any given day (and parents, it's meant to be shared with your kids, too!)
- We are all traveling in this journey of life together. This book provides some simple ideas of how we can unite more along the way.

www.james-schroeder.com

Wednesdays at the Well

Wednesday, October 27

7:15 pm in the Parish Council Room
Matthew 5-Jesus gives us a way out-he doesn't state something and leave us to deal with it-He has the way out.



A Note from Fr. Jason ~ October 24, 2021 • 5



On November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and on November 2 the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed or All Souls. All Saints is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, but is not this year as it falls on a Monday. We will still celebrate it with a 7:45 am School Mass which continues to be open to the public and also at 6:30 pm. It is in these two feasts that we remember the Church in heaven and the Church on its way to heaven in those being purified in Purgatory. November is a month that we remember all of those who have died and gone before us. We have set out our Book of Remembrance for us to write the names of loved ones who have died. Please feel free to write the name of your deceased loved ones there. It is located near in the Baptismal font and Easter candle reminding ourselves as St. Paul says in Romans, "we who were

baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death." The Book of Remembrance will remain there for the month of November and it will be remembered in our Universal Prayers during each Mass.

It is commendable to pray for our loved ones who have died. For most all of us, we will spend some time in Purgatory before being with God in Heaven. Purgatory is that time of purification so that we can be spotless in God's sight. Even when we confess our sins and are forgiven of them in Reconciliation we will still have need for the purification of Purgatory. In Reconciliation, God forgives our guilt for the sins we have committed. We still have those wounds of sin on our soul that need to be healed, or purged. It is similar to a surgery to remove cancer. In the surgery (Reconciliation) the cancer (sin) is removed, but the wounds of that cancer still need to be healed (purified in Purgatory). There may also still be some unconfessed (therefore unforgiven) sins on our soul. We can do that healing here on earth through acts of reparation, "repairing" our soul in relationship with God, with others and with ourselves. These acts of reparation can be acts of sacrifice, prayers and acts of charity. Just as we can do them for ourselves while still alive, these same things help the souls in Purgatory.

Our remembrance of loved ones at Mass is a great act of prayer for loved ones in Purgatory. We can have our loved ones remembered in a special way at Mass by offering a Mass intention. This can be done in the parish office through a suggested \$10 donation per Mass. You will recognize these names for the Mass intention in the bulletin each week and at Mass during the Universal Prayers. Offering the Mass intention is a good act of charity on our parts as well. Mass intentions can also be offered for those who are alive or a special intention (ie-for an Anniversary, in thanksgiving, for an end to Abortion, etc). The Mass intention is still good and effective even if we can't be there personally for the Mass where we have the intention (daily Mass, etc). It is not the case that we can only use Mass intentions to pray for our deceased love ones though. We can individually offer the graces that we would receive in Communion for our deceased loved ones. We can do this every time that we receive the Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

However we do so, let us continue to pray for our deceased loved ones that cleansed of sin and the wounds of sin they may be welcomed by God into his heavenly kingdom among all the saints.

God Bless,

Fr. Jason Gries



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Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria Position Available

The cafeteria is hiring a part-time position/volunteer for approximately 12-15 a week.

If interested, please contact Kaye Durbin at kdurbin@evdio.org.



No Tricks, Just Treats!

Where: Fr. Jason's House (1017 W Mill Rd across from the Parish Office).

When: October 31 between 2:00pm - 5:30pm

What: Everyone gets candy but if you're dressed as a Catholic Saint you'll get more! If you can tell us a little about your saint you'll get a full sized candy bar!! (same deal for parents). Note: Adding a halo to your pirate costume does not count as a Catholic saint, unless you find a saint that matches your costume and can tell Fr. Jason about them.



Church Cleaning Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help clean our Church. If you are available to help, please contact Jane Ann Cox for more details at 812-431-1894. Thank you!



Youth Ministry Upcoming October Events

Jr. High



Café Christo PM
Wednesday, Oct. 27
2:30-4:00pm
\$2.00 for snacks

High School



All Hallows' Eve Party
October 31
6:00-8:30 pm

Pumpkin Games, hot apple cider, music, campfires & your favorite

fall food!

What better way to spend Halloween night!



Fire & Ice Chili Cook-Off

Who cooks the best pot of chili in the Evansville area? Join the Annunciation Parish Knights of Columbus

November 6 for The 2nd Annual Great "Fire & Ice" Chili Cook-Off.

Teams will compete for \$700 in prize money and there will be plenty of great chili for the public to sample.

The night of food and fun takes place at

Christ the King cafeteria, 3010 E.

Chandler Ave, beginning at 6 pm.

Admission is \$10 with children 10 and under free. In addition to chili, admission includes hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and a door prize ticket. Plus, adult beverages


will be available for purchase and there will be a silent auction and half pot. All proceeds benefit the K of C Backpacks for Kids program and other charitable causes. For more information, or to enter a chili cooking team phone 812-589-0822.

Nuts are Coming!

It's almost that time of year again! The parish will be selling assorted nuts again this year for all your baking and snacking needs! More information to come on pricing.



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October FORMED Pick of the Month

While Formed has so many wonderful studies and documentaries about our faith, there are also several choices for movie night. Many of these are about various saints of the church including this month's pick entitled "Pope John Paul II." "This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind. Jon Voight's powerful, Emmy-nominated performance as John Paul II was widely praised, as was Cary Elwes as the young Karol. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II." (Formed.org) This was actually a movie chosen by one of my teenage children and we all learned much about his life. It was moving to see how he fulfilled the demanding role of Pope with so much grace and love while struggling with his own challenges at times. Formed recommends Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children as it does contain some violence which pertains to the life and times of Saint Pope John Paul II.

Submitted by Sara Sexton

Donations for St. Vincent de Paul

The Holy Redeemer St Vincent de Paul council is looking for gently used furniture donations and other items for our clients in the North Park area. We accept table and chairs, couches, working appliances, bedroom furniture, and mattresses in good condition. For more information about how to donate any home furnishings or for pickup requests, **please contact Jim Hayden at 812-459-8175.**



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