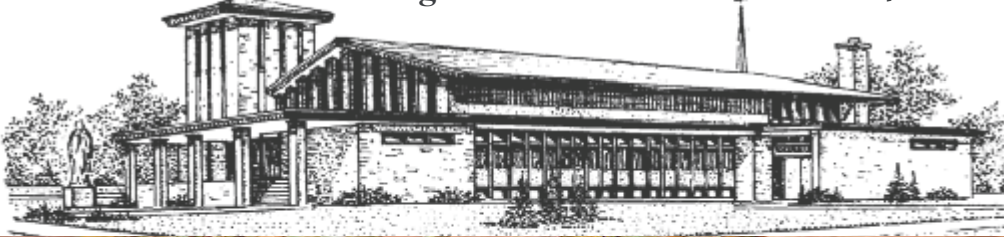


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October 11, 2020

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am
(Sunday Mass also live streams at 9:00 am)

Parish Support Endowment Fund: \$1,050

Stewardship Report for October 4th: Envelope and Plate

Electr. Cont. Sept:	\$ 5,552.13	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 62,448.23
Reg. Coll. Oct. 4:	\$ 1,594.00	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 70,000.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,000.00)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (7,551.77)
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ 2,146.13		
Youth \$ 225	Cap. Improvement \$ 290		

Parish Council Members

Amy Hilgers	Vicky Hoeft	Phil Maiers	Judy Younk
Gene Janikula	Terry Gallus*	Carol Youmans	Barry Fritzke*
			(*Trustee)

Mass Schedule

Weekend Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am (also live streamed)

Weekday See bulletin.

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Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm; or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Call the parish office at least nine months in advance to make arrangements.

New Parishioners

Please call the parish office to register.

NEWS & NOTES

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the **Watertown Community Blood Drive** on **Monday, October 12th 2020** from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Community Center (309 Lewis Ave So, Watertown).

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Watertown MN to schedule an appointment.

Join the Knights of Columbus in church or from your home on Thursdays at 7:00 pm to pray the rosary during the month of October.



World Mission Sunday October 17th/18th-“Here I Am, Send Me”

World Mission Sunday is a time when we all celebrate and renew our missionary identity and discipleship for mission throughout the world, with messages of love and hope. We encourage, support and pray for the Church’s missions, globally. Due to the current pandemic, the World Mission Sunday celebration and collection includes mission in our own country through Catholic Home Missions. This is one World Mission Sunday collection for all struggling missions everywhere. Please support those who are serving as missionaries by offering prayers and financial gifts during World Mission Sunday.



You can contribute to this appeal at your parish,
or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/>
Questions? Contact Eric Simon, 651.291.4446

RELIGIOUS ED., YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP

Attention Catechists:

Please let me know if you are willing to return to in person classrooms! We will have a training to go over the new curriculum and COVID procedures. Please contact me for further information. We are going to be offering in person or at home learning. More details to come!

Registration has been sent! Please return by October 7th.

~Ronda

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 13
8:00am +Rebecca Bremer

Wednesday, October 14
8:00am +Rosemary Jean Stoltz

Thursday, October 15
8:00am +Lauren Daniels

Friday, October 16
8:00am +Mary Moe

Saturday, October 17
5:00pm People of Immaculate
Conception Church

Sunday, October 18
9:00am +Joseph Neaton

**The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:**
Missionaries

PARISH CALENDAR

**Mass gatherings are open
at reduced capacity.
Sunday Mass also live streams.**

Tuesday, October 13
8:00am Mass

Wednesday, October 14
8:00am Mass

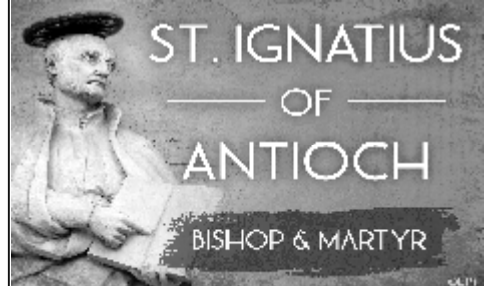
Thursday, October 15
8:00am Mass

Friday, October 16
8:00am Mass

Saturday, October 17
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 18
9:00am Mass (also live streamed)

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LITURGICAL ROLES

October
17th & 18th

Lectors

5:00pm Ruth Peterson

9:00am Amy Hilgers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm Lynn Coyle/(needed)

9:00am Theresa Sullivan/Susann Hoese

Ushers

5:00pm Joel Salonek/(needed)
(needed)/(needed)

9:00am Bill Murphy/Theresa Murphy
Jim Nolan/Carol Youmans

Sacristans

5:00pm Lori Salonek 9:00am Ronda Hague



Sunday, October 11, 2020 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

He will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth;
for the LORD has spoken. (Is 25:8)

PSALM

I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

SECOND READING

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in
accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
To our God and Father, glory forever and ever.
Amen. (Phil 4:19-20)

GOSPEL

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and
invite to the feast whomever you find.”
The servants went out into the streets
and gathered all they found, bad and good alike,
and the hall was filled with guests. (Mt 22:9-10)

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MY GOOD PEOPLE,

In this, the first of several articles I intend to write about Pope Francis' new encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* (on Fraternity and Social Friendship – we are all brothers and sisters). Pope Francis traveled to Assisi last weekend to commemorate the Feast of St. Francis (October 4th) and officially sign this new encyclical. I want to introduce the encyclical and hope that you will be as excited as I am to read and study the vision Pope Francis gives us. This is the third encyclical of his papacy and his first in five years. It is not the least bit abstract; it is meant to be applied. It focuses on the economic, environmental and spiritual change that is necessary to address today's modern challenges. While Pope Francis' is the universal pastor of the Catholic Church, this encyclical is available to everyone including non-Christians. Pope Francis intended it to be a reflection on interreligious dialogue, however, the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic took it in a different direction.

The encyclical is not a bit abstract; it is meant to be applied. The moral and anthropological lessons the Holy Father puts forth in this reflection are very relevant to the unique circumstances of our world today. The first third of the document is a survey of the contemporary situation humankind finds itself in. There are plenty of quotes from earlier statements by Pope Francis, as well as references to Pope Benedict XVI's amazing encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth). Writing about the worldwide response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis says this, “For all our hyper-connectivity, we witnessed a fragmentation that made it more difficult to resolve problems that affect us all. Anyone who thinks that the only lesson to be learned was the need to improve what we were already doing, or to refine existing systems and regulations, is denying reality” (Paragraph 7).

In this encyclical, Pope Francis is throwing the Catholic Church and the whole world a lifeline. You can find the encyclical at the Vatican website. http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

~ Fr. Jim

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