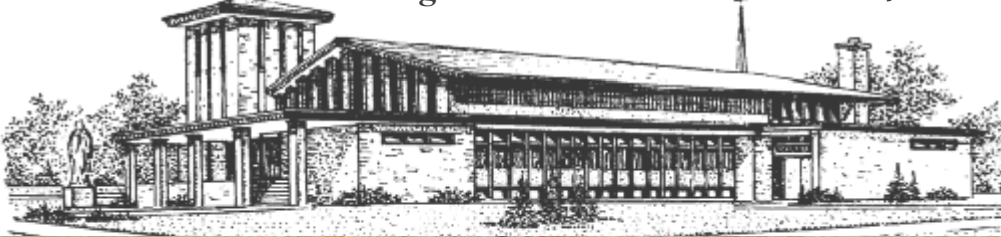


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October 18, 2020

29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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.

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 11th: Envelope and Plate

Reg. Coll. Oct. 11:	\$ 4,486.00	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 66,934.23
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,000.00)	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (514.00)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (8,065.77)
Youth \$ 160	Cap. Improvement \$ 225		

Parish Council Members

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

NEWS & NOTES

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

World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the weekend of October 17/18. On this day, every parish, school and order celebrates World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to be missionary by sharing the Gospel message of love and hope and offering gifts of support as we are able. Due to the current pandemic, the World Mission Sunday celebration and collection will include mission in our own country through Catholic Home Missions. This is one World Mission Sunday collection for all struggling missions everywhere. Collections and prayers on World Mission Sunday benefit over 1,100 struggling dioceses worldwide and 80 mission dioceses in the U.S. Join your brothers and sisters and support mission dioceses, everywhere.



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

ICC Ministries: Coat, Hat & Mitten Drive

With winter approaching, the ICC Ministries is having their annual coat drive. During this time of the Covid-19 crisis, the need is greater than ever. We need new and gently used coats for Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis. Hats and Mittens will go to the Friends for Life Food Shelf in Watertown. There will be collection baskets in the main church entry until **October 26th**. We thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus

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.



RELIGIOUS ED., YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP

Reminder:

Classes start Wednesday, October 21st and Sunday, October 25th!

~Ronda

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 20
8:00am Bobbie Morehouse
(in gratitude: Rel.Ed. service)

Wednesday, October 21
8:00am Dave Mandt
(in gratitude: Rel.Ed. service)

Thursday, October 22
8:00am +Ted Salonek

Friday, October 23
8:00am +Irene & William Boll

Saturday, October 24
5:00pm People of Immaculate
Conception Church

Sunday, October 25
9:00am +James Nolan

**The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:**
Officers and First Responders

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Tuesday, October 20
8:00am Mass
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 21
8:00am Mass

Thursday, October 22
8:00am Mass

Friday, October 23
8:00am Mass

Saturday, October 24
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 25
9:00am Mass (also live streamed)

www.facebook.com/ICCWatertown



LITURGICAL ROLES

October
24th & 25th

Lectors

5:00pm Nathan Johnson

9:00am Liz Gerads

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm Jeremy Barnhart/Annette Barnhart

9:00am Jennifer Janikula/(needed)

Ushers

5:00pm Dennis Nester/(needed)

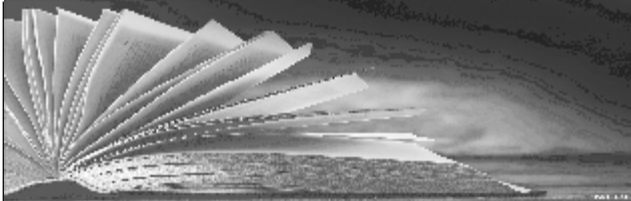
Joel Salonek/(needed)

9:00am Joni Jeurissen/Michael Jeurissen

Chris Neaton/Tom Neaton

Sacristans

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



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FIRST READING

I am the LORD, there is no other,
there is no God besides me.

It is I who arm you, though you know me not.

(Is 45:1, 5)

PSALM

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

SECOND READING

For our gospel did not come to you
in word alone,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit
and with much conviction.

(1 Thes 1:1-5b)

GOSPEL

At that Jesus said to them,

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”

(Mt 22:21b)

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MY GOOD PEOPLE,

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our parish cannot offer enrichment in our faith in the ways we were used to before the pandemic. What I intend to do is help you read this important teaching document that needs to be read by every Catholic, Christian, and people of all religions. Each week I will offer a reflection on a chapter or a teaching and help you unpack the document.

Pope Francis' new encyclical, Fratelli Tutti (on Fraternity and Social Friendship – we are all brothers and sisters) can be found at the Vatican Website.

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

I 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.

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. 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). The first third of the document is a survey of the contemporary situation humankind finds itself in.

I don't recommend trying to get through the 43,000-word document as you would a book – say over a weekend. But if you want to understand Pope Francis, take your time. Do not try to read more than a chapter in one sitting. Each chapter takes time to digest. I intend to post these reflections on our parish website so you will be able to work at your own pace.

~ Fr. Jim

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