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Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Daily Mass:

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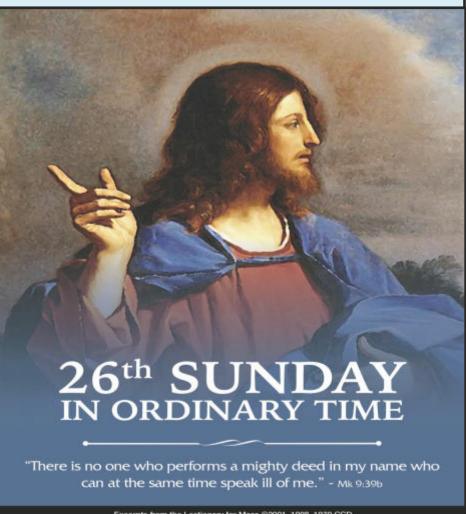
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES-ST. ADALBERT PARISH

Our Weekly Mass Intentions and Stewardship

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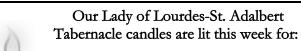
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+ Bill Daley

Monday, September 27

7:00 am Kinta & Dudley Brown SA OLL 8:00 am Jeanie Pietramale

Tuesday, September 28

SA 7:00 am Viola Ficenec 8:00 am Jerry Gill II OLL

Wednesday, September 29

SA 7:00 am Rose Tworek OLL 8:00 am Hala Mattar

Thursday, September 30

7:00 am SA Edward Garaczkowski

OLL 8:00 am Jay Harrington

Friday, October 1

SA 7:00 am Mary Lou Beal OLL 8:00 am + Perpetual Memorial

Members

Saturday, October 2

OLL 8:00 am Marshall Connelly &

Mary Cubrich

Sunday Vigil Masses

5:00 pm OLL Jim Mally

Christina Worsfold SA 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 3

Cecilia & Joseph OLL 8:00 am †

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SA 9:30 am **Leonard Potter** OLL 10:30 am † Jake Render OLL 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

Give joy to my heart

WEEKEND: September 12, 2021

\$ 9,700.00 Our Weekly Budgeted Goal is: Envelopes (128 Households) \$ 7,427.22 Pay Pal (O Households) \$ 0.000.00 We Share \$ (23 Households) 790.00 ACH (O Households) \$ 0,000.00 **Under Budget** 1,482.78

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This is our "Sunday" stewardship contributions.

From Pastor Vitalis Anyanike



Tolerance is an Active Virtue...

Dear parishioners,

The emerging theme from our scripture readings on this 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time hinges on the importance of tolerance and willingness to sharing God's gift freely without reservation or discrimination. Have we not often tried to fit God into a mold we made of him. Sometimes in our zeal to make sure that Jesus' message will retain all its power

and efficaciousness, we fall into the temptation of being either too rigid or too liberal. We corner ourselves to a particular group, or party, or political class. Unfortunately, those who do not belong in any of these groups are denied the access to speak in Jesus' name.

Our society at large is drifting through the cracks of these labels of conservatism, liberalism, and now "wokism." Each party acts as if they alone know and possess the truth. The notion of tolerance emerges forcefully in the first and third readings. Previously, Moses complained to God that burden of governing his people was too much to bear. So, God directed him to select some men who will assist him. God favored a shared responsibility, taking a portion of Moses' charismatic spirit and distributing it among those selected men. The two men Eldad and Medad received the gifts too outside the normal process. Moses trusted aid Joshua objected to them receiving it but Moses overruled his objection. This teaches us to be careful not to over institutionalized everything. We must give room for the Spirit to stir us into action for good work. Sometime it is necessary to resist institutional control especially if it impedes God's work. St. James admonishes us that faith without good work is dead. Therefore, virtuous living becomes a proof of authenticity of a charismatic spirit.

In the gospel, Jesus argues that anyone who engaged in the work of expelling demons in his name even though not part of his company is involved in a good work. The person should not be stopped. The tolerance of Jesus and Moses sheds light on how we ought to approach issues that often bring great conflict, division and war. This is not to say that those who are fraudulent should not be called out. For a fraudulent person lacks the authentic spirit from God. Charity should be extended to those who try to act in the name of the Lord. Some may be misguided, but fraternal correction becomes necessary.

It is part of the spiritual work of mercy to instruct the ignorant, and lead those in error to truth. The Lord admonishes against causing scandal or leading others to sin. To scandalize means to put an obstacle in a person's path. It is deliberately blocking one's journey on the path of virtue. It creates a serious moral injury. And the gravity of such sin can be seen from Jesus' strong condemning curses. We have come a long way in understanding this virtue of tolerance. We are called not to be passive, but inclusive with a positive thrust toward living life.

Tolerance is opposed to bigotry, racism, or sexism. No restriction can be placed on God's action and neither should we stand in the way. Saint James continues to punch harder in his usual straightforward manner addressing issues concerning social injustice. His words speak powerfully today to our current societal ills. He admonished against corruption in all levels of the society, especially the exploitation of the poor. Jesus, Moses and James call us to action, to do good and make room for tolerance in church, society and business. Tolerance is an active virtue that opens our hearts and broadens our visions.

In his mercy, I remain sincerely yours in Christ

Fr. Vitalis Anyanike, Pastor Weekly Schedule and Parish Prayer Intentions...

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP-RECOGNIZE GOD IN YO

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Pray for our Military

Julius Aquino, Joe Becerra, Tom Byrne,
Paul Cherek,
Elizabeth Gill, Paris Fulbright,
Adam Fulbright,
Brian T. Griess.

Michelle Morrison, Dennis Philips, Cody Proslo, Jack Rasmussen, Jason Slowik, Nathan Leuck, Jamila Jahic, Justin Kush,

Jeremy Kemp & Ty Harrington.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 27, 2021

<u>Tuesday, September 28, 2021 – RSVP Due for RCIA 'Welcome' Brunch</u>

7:25 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, STA8:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, OLLC9:00 am Prayer for Vocations & Priests, OLL Chapel

7:00 pm Parish Knights Meeting, PO Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Friday, October 1, 2021

Saturday, October 2, 2021-Parish Stephen Center Dinner

9:30 pm AA Meeting, SBH

<u>Sunday, October 3, 2021 Stand Up for Life - Life Chain 2021 2-3 pm 66th Dodge, Tailgate with Food to Follow</u>

SBH — Saint Bernadette Hall PC — Parish Center (Gym)
OLLC — OLL Church S — OLL School
SC — School Cafeteria
STA — Saint Adalbert Church PO — Parish Office

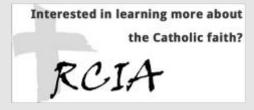


SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:00—4:45 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
Church (or by appointment)

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Ron Brougham, Marilyn Fischer, Jackie Fox, Greg Staroscik, Paul Murphy, Marie Zemula, Bradley Wiese, Al Clinchard, Ida Peterson, Jerry Taucreti, Millie Wajda, Bev Pippin, Todd Tenczer, Richard Kostszewa, Sharon Littrell, Robert Kavan, Elize Schlueter, Collin Priebe, Gloria DeJoy, Scott Walker, Mary Reemts, Patricia Kavaliauskas, Gary Slowik, Bettie Holmes, Zach Marshall and all those who are in the hospital at this time. **More Parish Information**



RSVP DUE SOON!

There will be an informational 'Welcome' meeting with brunch for those interested in becoming Catholic or those who want to learn more about their Catholic faith on Sunday, October 3rd after the 10:30 am Mass. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 28th to 402-346-0900 or email mathompson@archomaha.org to help us with our count for food. Thank you!

The Cloisters on the Platte – Register now for the OLL-St. Adalbert's Women's Retreat on October 21st, 2021

Distraction, noise and the busyness of life all contribute to making it difficult to connect with God and discern our purpose in life. The Cloisters on the Platte silent retreats follow the <u>Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius</u>, creating the opportunity to pray and reflect over an extended weekend, and providing the opportunity for you to draw closer to Jesus, gain perspective, and hear God's voice in your life.

To sign up for the OLL/St. Adalbert's Women's Retreat or another retreat go to <u>cloisterson-theplatte.com</u> and register. You can also contact Julia Palzer, Ambassador for the Cloisters, at <u>jpalzer@cloistersambassadors.com</u>.





Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Open Hours: Tuesday 10 am; Friday Midnight;

Please call Dee at 402-346-3584 if you would like to sign up for one of these open hours.



That Man is You! Catholic Men's group is back for a fall semester with all new content. Every Saturday starting September 11th at 6:30 am in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (in St. Bernadette's Hall) men from several area parishes gather for fellowship, friendship, and learning more about our roles as Catholic men, husbands and fathers. Just drop in, or you can register online at "www.thatmanisyou.org" or email your contact information to Jeff at

<u>olltmiy@gmail.com</u>. There is no registration fee or cost. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another...." Proverbs 27:17



Our Parish Meal Ministry

Are you or your family experiencing life changes – surgery, loss of a loved one, birth or adoption of a child, etc. and you would like assistance with meals? Sign up by calling the parish office, or call or text Rachel Kraft 402-490-9792. You will provide information such as preferred mealtime, dietary restrictions, # of adults/children eating, special delivery instructions, frequency of meals (every day or every other day, etc.), as well as start and stop dates of meals. The Ministry will gather the cooks and arrange everything via Meal Train.

The Parish Meal Ministry group is still needing people to JOIN AS COOKS in waiting. Please contact Rachel at the number above if you would like to help. Thank you for considering.

Additional Parish Information...

JOIN US FOR OUR <u>RUMMAGE SALE</u> & <u>FESTIVAL</u> THIS WEEKEND!

Our Rummage Sale is in St. Bernadette Hall (basement of OLL Church) on Friday & Saturday from 9 am—4 pm and on Sunday from 11 am—6 pm. It's a great way to find a GOOD DEAL!!! Please tell your family and friends!

NEIGHBORHOOD PROCESSION

You are invited to join The Field Club Marian Helpers for a neighborhood Marian procession on Saturday, October 16th at 11:30AM, beginning at the Field Club Elementary School parking lot. We will process 1 mile, with a statue of Our Lady, while praying the rosary and singing Marian hymns. Refreshments to follow at 1320 S 35th Ave in Field Club. RSVP to fieldclubmarianhelpers@gmail.com with the number of your party if you plan to attend.



St. Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Coat Drive & Giveaway

Saturday Oct. 30th from 8:00 - 3:00 pm.

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They need volunteers for set up and on the 30th.

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For more information

please call 402-341-4560 X 102

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THANK YOU! OUR PARISH MET OUR GOAL OF100 GIFT CARDS DONATED TO THE FESTIVAL GIFT CARD TREE! We couldn't have done it without the generosity of our Parish Family!

STAND UP FOR LIFE Life Chain 2021

Our task is not simply to pray, but to pray God's will. And what is His will? That His people would humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from evil. Then, He will hear, He will forgive, and He will heal. His eyes will open, and His ears will hear our prayers.

This is why, since 1987, LIFE CHAIN has sought to lead the body of Christ in repentance and prayer regarding legalized abortion. We exist as a call to the Church-to humble, pray, seek, and turn. When we gather together, and come before our God, we believe that hearts will change.

Please join our Parish section of The Life Chain from 2:00 –3:00 pm on October 3rd at 66th-67th Dodge Street (north side). A tailgate sponsored by our Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Group will follow after the event. Your one hour of witness could change a mother's decision, a father's decision, or a family decision. For more information, please call Marcy at the Parish Office at 402-346-0900.

-SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Day for 40 Days for Life at the Bellevue Abortion Clinic will be on Saturday, October 30th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Sign up boards will be available at the Festival and at our churches. Our Parish Respect Life Group will be at the Clinic from 10:00—11:00 am that day if anyone would like to come join us.



COME JOIN THE FUN THIS SUNDAY!



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

I want to thank Fr. Pat McCaslin for his generous donation of wrist bracelets for the students. They can use these to have fun all day at Our Lady of Lourdes-St. Adalbert Parish

Festival. I hope the parents and children will express their thanks when they see him!

Our students and families did a great job selling Festival Raffle tickets. The winning class will get a trophy to show off in their classroom. I will share more information about our Raffle competition in the next bulletin. Wishing everyone a day of fun and fellowship at the parish fall festival. Thank you to all the parents and students who are volunteering at the festival. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!



Blessings,

Ms. Lisa Linquist, Principal



Lord, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives. For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness. For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life. For summer time, full of warmth and color. And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth. You are always with us. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes-St. Adalbert Parish Festival Sunday, September 26th Games from 12 pm—6pm!



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