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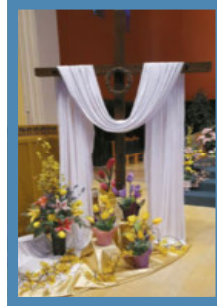
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BAPTISM: Please call the rectory.

MARRIAGE: Call the Pastor no less than 6 months in
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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him,
"Follow me." - Jn 21:19b



Why should I pray the Rosary?

Look at your parish calendar for 2022. There we are reminded that the Blessed Virgin Mary made these promises to Saint Dominic and to all who follow that *“Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted.”*

The promise for May is:

6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.

Catholic? catholic? Christian? What, if Anything is the Difference?

(Part 2 – Continued from Last Week)

A more devastating separation took place primarily during the 16th century in what is called the **Protestant Reformation**. There were five original groups of Protestants: Lutheran, Calvinist and Zwinglian on the Continent of Europe and the Anglican and Free Church of Congregational in Great Britain. Generally speaking Protestants only accept the Bible as the source of God’s revelation. They also believe that anyone can authoritatively interpret the Scriptures as to their meaning. (We Catholics leave that to the Church’s Magisterium, meaning the teaching authority of the Pope and the bishops in union with him.)

They maintain that we are justified by faith alone; they maintain that there is no such thing as supernatural merit and that good works cannot help us to be saved. They reject and lost the sacrament of Holy Orders. They lost *“apostolic succession”* meaning they have no validly ordained bishops who alone have the power to ordain other bishops, priests and deacons.

Properly speaking they have only two sacraments: baptism and matrimony. Anyone can baptize (only in case of emergency as we see it) by using water (poured or by immersion) and speaking the proper words with the intention of doing what Christ intends. Rightly speaking a bride and groom (both baptized Christians) administer the sacrament of matrimony to one another through the exchange of their vows. Other Protestant “rites” like Confirmation imitate Catholic sacraments but do not have the effect of imparting grace.

To follow Christ is both a journey and the path on which we walk. It’s not static but in constant motion; it’s not just one choice but a lifetime of choices.

The final point for this article it to stress that although every Catholic is a Christian, not every Christian is a Catholic. Jesus established a Church, a church that is One, Holy, catholic and Apostolic.

At the Last Supper he addressed the Father saying, *“I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me”* (John 17:20-21).

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

TRANSGENDERISM - Part I

By Fr. Joseph Sirba

In the world of make believe, in the world of fairy tales, Peter Pan could fly, Pinocchio became a living boy, Snow White slept until Prince Charming kissed her and Jack climbed a magic beanstalk and met a giant in the sky. Once upon a time, little children who heard these stories were enthralled by them, and they daydreamed about what it would be like to fly or to fight a dragon or to meet a leprechaun. Back then of course, everyone knew these stories weren’t really true. They were just stories, and older children who continued to believe them were told it’s time to grow up.

Once upon a time, everyone also knew that there was something wrong with adults who believed in these stories. Today however, we have new fairy tales and a new world of make believe that adults are enthralled with and daydream about. These folks think men can become women and women can become men and that some people are both men and women and that some are a man one day and a woman the next. Even at colleges and universities where there are lots of very smart people, folks are thinking like this. They want to know what gender their students are and not the sex they were assigned at birth. They want to know by what pronouns their students prefer to be addressed. They also expect that their professors keep track of all this.

So here’s the odd thing. Once upon a time, adults who lived in a world of make believe or who believed in fairy tales were considered a few bricks short of a load. We said the lights were on but nobody was home. Today however, the people who say this is all nonsense and the stuff of fairy tales are considered the crazy ones.

Nevertheless, when you were born and the doctor looked at you and said, this one’s a boy or this one’s a girl, that’s what you were and what you are and what you always will be. It needs to be said that those who think they are something else don’t have a physical problem that needs to be corrected with hormones or surgery.

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Rather, they have a mental problem that needs to be treated, and it's not bigoted, hurtful, hateful or ignorant to say so. Rather, it's the truth, and telling people the truth is always the right thing to do. God made us male and female, and how He made us in the womb is how we will always be throughout our lives and beyond. Those who believe otherwise, even if they are in the

majority, are either misguided for believing in this twisted, modern fairy tale, or worse, they are just plain dishonest for not admitting the truth which any child can see. (To be continued.)

(Father Sirba has been a personal friend of mine since seminary days. He is currently pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Hinckley, Minnesota and St. Luke's Parish in Sandstone, Minnesota.)

Fr. Sanderson

ST. STANISLAUS NEWS

Join St. Stanislaus on May 18 for Joy of Giving!

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JOY OF GIVING

A 24-hour day of giving to benefit the parishes, schools, ministries, and organizations of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Joy of Giving directly speaks to and celebrates the archdiocesan vision of One Church by providing a new opportunity to unify and amplify the significance of our Catholic community and its impact across 23 counties of northeast Nebraska.

Join us on May 18 as we invite all to come together as One Church in celebration and give with a joyful heart. Share with us why, where you will be giving with a joyful heart on May 18. Tag @ArchOmaha and use the hashtags #JoyofGiving #ArchOmaha and #ArchOmahaTogether.

Can't wait until May 18th? You are in luck! From May 2nd - May 17th, you will be able to donate to any parishes, schools, ministries, and organizations of your choosing and have it count towards their Joy of Giving Goal! Joy of Giving begins, Wednesday, May 18 at 12:01 a.m.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at 2101 Leavenworth St. is running out of food!

There are 3 times as many people needing help as before COVID-19 and we can't keep up. At the current rate, we will serve over 45,000 this year. St. Stanislaus is will be hosting drives throughout the summer to collect items needed. **Our first collection dates will be the weekends of May 14/15 and May 21/22.** We are collecting non-perishable items such as: Cereal, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Meal Kits (e.g. Hamburger Helper, Rice-a-Roni, etc.), Mac n' Cheese, Toilet Paper; although any non-perishable item helps! Please be sure to check expiration dates! All items can be left in the cry room. Thank you for your generosity!



500 CLUB APRIL WINNERS:

Congratulations to these 500 Club members who were winners at the April drawing. Want to join the 500 Club or want to buy another number to increase your chance of winning? Or how about volunteering some time as a 500 Club captain? Contact Kim 402-670-8655. Remember dues must be current before the monthly drawing for you to be eligible to win.

- \$500 - # 41 George Lacroix
- \$300 - #345 Randy Kava
- \$200 - #197 Debra Briggs
- \$100 - # 52 Tom Jodlowski
- \$100 - #116 Butch Wierzbicki
- \$ 75 - #338 Randy Mousel
- \$ 75 - #332 Karen Machacek
- \$ 50 - #386 Richard "Dick" Raur
- \$ 25 - # 64 Terry Sempek
- \$ 25 - #220 Bob Boyce
- \$ 25 - #479 Leo Selk



GOLDEN GEMS SPRING FUNDRAISER DUCK POND DRAWING!

ALL parishioners and friends 55 years old or older are invited to become a member Of the Golden Gems. New members will be treated to a FREE lunch: **May 11th, at 11:00am.** If you are a current member and bring a friend, you BOTH will get FREE LUNCH! Come join us for fun and fellowship! Buy a duck for \$5 ea.

1st Prize: \$300, 2nd Prize: \$200, 3rd Prize: \$100. You can buy ducks from now until May 11th. Drawing will be held at this meeting. If you would like to buy a duck for yourself, family member, or a friend, please call Phyllis DeGeorge at 402-734-6514, or just come to our meetings. See you there!



COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Bernadette is hosting a Vendor Bender craft fair this Sunday, May 1st, from 9am to 3 pm at 7600 S. 42nd St. in Bellevue. Come browse 30+ tables full of wooden signs and decor, tumblers, jewelry, candles, baked goodies, coffee and so much more! This is the perfect spot to find a Mother's Day gift or something special for yourself! They're also hosting a raffle full of gift cards and special items you won't want to miss. Contact Amber Roberts with questions at: homeandschoolsbs@gmail.com. Bring a friend or two to enjoy the day!

JOIN NEBRASKA FAMILY ALLIANCE and Senator Murman at noon on Thursday, May 5, 2022, in the State Capitol Rotunda for a National Day of Prayer event led by faith, community, and government leaders. Free parking is available at Trinity Lutheran Church (724 S. 12th St, Lincoln). "Exalt the Lord our

God and worship at his footstool for he is holy." Psalm 99:5
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His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Friday, May 13th, 2022, at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, 3405 S. 118th St. Omaha. Rosary at 6:15 p.m., praise and worship at 6:30 p.m. and a Healing Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will be presiding. All are welcome. To view livestream please go to <https://vimeo.com/690608835>. Questions, contact Marie Peri at 402-451-1974.



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Congratulations to Bridget Neal who was named the 2022 Holy Ghost Woman of the Year!

Please join us for Don & Millie's Caring and Sharing: Monday, May 16th from 11 am – 9pm. Mention to the cashier that you are with Holy Ghost. And we will receive 20% back from your order! 84th & Q location. Hope to see you there!

Save the Date! We hold a Pancake Breakfast in our social hall on Sunday June 5th, 10am to Noon. Raffles! Breakfast Meat Wheel! Look for a full flyer to be published soon. If you'd like to volunteer to help with setup and clean up, please contact Heather Slizoski at 402-669-8863 or email: andyheather@cox.net. The Knights of Columbus have agreed to do all the cooking!

OFFERTORY GIFTS AND COLLECTION!
 The Covid pandemic interrupted many things in our life the past couple of years, including some of the practices we had a Mass. Beginning on Easter weekend we will return to the practice of having the gifts (*bread/wine/offerings*) brought up to the altar by members of the congregation and presented to the priest at the offertory. We will also return to the practice of having ushers take up the collection beginning Easter weekend. **If you would like to be included as a Gift Bearer or help as an Usher at Mass, please contact Tom or Kathy Schulte: 402 731-3599 – tkschulte1@cox.net**

Women's Club would like to thank Jim at Orsi's Bakery for donating the bread for our Taste of Italy party held Sunday, April 24 honoring our newly crowned Woman of the Year Mrs. Bridget Neal. Thanks to Jim and Congrats to Bridget! It was a great afternoon. Look for pictures to be posted in the weekly email newsletter soon!

PRAY FOR ... The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners are now or recently have been in the hospital. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health:

Allan Beam	Ron Coniglio	Warren Hadley	Ken Knott (uncle of Carrie Kaczmarek)	Erin Lewis	Jan Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley)	Betty Stilmock
Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl)	Becky English	Ed Hahn	Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka)	Jessica Linhart	Nellie Hadley)	Evelyn Vogler
Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl)	Dcn Paul & Jackie Eubanks	Larry Hahn	Cookie Lane	Suzanne Mertlik	Ray Sempek	Brian Walters
	Betty Gentile	Donna Hansen		Ender Pitman	Oliver Albert Smith	
		Penny Julian		Bailey Pofahl	Hayden Sommer	

Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound:

George Balkus	Jean Buechler	Dcn. Jason Dorwart	Kim Hall	George Lacroix	Pat Makara	Dolores Noonan	Rita Tomes
Mary Ann Barrett	John Casey	Patty Dworak	Dorothy Kazor	Joyce Lacroix	Darlene McKinley	Larry Petersen	Richard Van Sant
Rick Becerra	Dee Clap	Jacob Fraser	Bernie Krawczyk	Joanne Leutzinger	Janet Nicholas	Shirley Stodolka	

Please also pray for our loved ones who are currently serving our Country:

Lenny Arenas V.	Robert Blume	Dane Flott	Daniel Homan	Nick Lokamas	Mike Pihlgren	Ashley & Josh Stumpf
Jacob Aulner	Nick Burton	Stephen Gonifas	Suzie Homan	Tyler Moen	Timothy Robertson	Jim White
Michael Aulner	Sean Byers	Tim Gouger	Branden Kleinschmidt	James Newell	Gary Smith	Eli Wyskowski
Michael J. Baker	Ty Campbell	Greg Graham	Ryan Loftus	Lexi Oropeza	Becky & Zach Spurgeon	

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 30
5:00 pm † *Dorothy Luksa – Joe & Sandy Yambor*

Sunday, May 1
9:00 am † *Gene Byrne – Betty Ripa*

Monday, May 2
7:00 am † *Diane Krayneski Drefs – Family*

Tuesday, May 3
7:00 am † *Wesley Flott – Mary Townley*

Wednesday, May 4
7:00 am † *John Kelly – Dee Hurlbutt*

Thursday, May 5
7:00 am † *Joe Knott – Family*

Friday, May 6
7:00 am † *George Bogatz – Cogswell Family*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 7
5:00 pm † *Jeannene Harm – Family*

Sunday, May 8
9:00 am † *Marcia Halac – Friends & Family*

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 1, 5:00 pm

Deacon: Tom Schulte
Sacristan: Heather Slizoski
Lector: Michaela Drewel
EMHC: Brian Drewel and Nellie Hadley
Altar Server: Mark Mapes
Gift Bearer: Bob and Cheryl Flakus
Greeter: Marie Savine and Geri Wilson

Sunday, May 8, 9:00 am

Deacon: Al Aulner
Sacristan: Ray and Glenda Sempek
Lector: Lacey Merica
EMHC: Melissa Murphy and Mike Siedlik
Altar Server: Jerry Koraleski
Gift Bearer: Ken and Dorie Morong
Greeter: Tom Dorwart and Marie Savine

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: APRIL 10, 17, 24

WEEKLY NEEDS.....	\$	3,700.00
COLLECTION.....	\$	9,780.00
YTD NEEDS.....	\$	159,100.00
YTD COLLECTION.....	\$	166,572.41
OVERAGE.....	\$	7,472.41

ST. STANISLAUS

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 30
5:00 pm † *Michael Opperman*

Sunday, May 1
8:00 am People of St. Stanislaus and Holy Ghost

Monday, May 2
8:00 am † *Stella Kocol and Leonard & Eleanor Urbanski*

Tuesday, May 3
8:00 am † *All Souls*

Wednesday, May 4
8:00 am Int. of Ron & Rita Weis for their
65th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, May 5
8:00 am † *Robert and Rose Marie Fonfara*

Friday, May 6
8:00 am † *Richard and Bernadette Swiercek*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 7
5:00 pm † *George, Rose, and Jeff Sabatka*

Sunday, May 8
8:00 am † *Mary Udron*

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR HOLY WEEK:

Lectors

Saturday, May 7 5:00 pm Mike Miller
Sunday, May 8 8:00 am Margie Horvath

Mass Servers

Saturday, May 7 5:00 pm Jordyn Perez
Sunday, May 8 8:00 am Volunteer Needed

APRIL 24 COLLECTION--THANK YOU!

WEEKLY NEEDS.....	\$	4,423.00
COLLECTION.....	\$	2,938.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.....	\$	40.00
PLATE.....	\$	222.00
CHILD/YOUNG ADULT.....	\$	5.00



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