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Patrick Jones, Grand Knight

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LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASSES:

Saturday 5:30 pm - Sunday 9 am

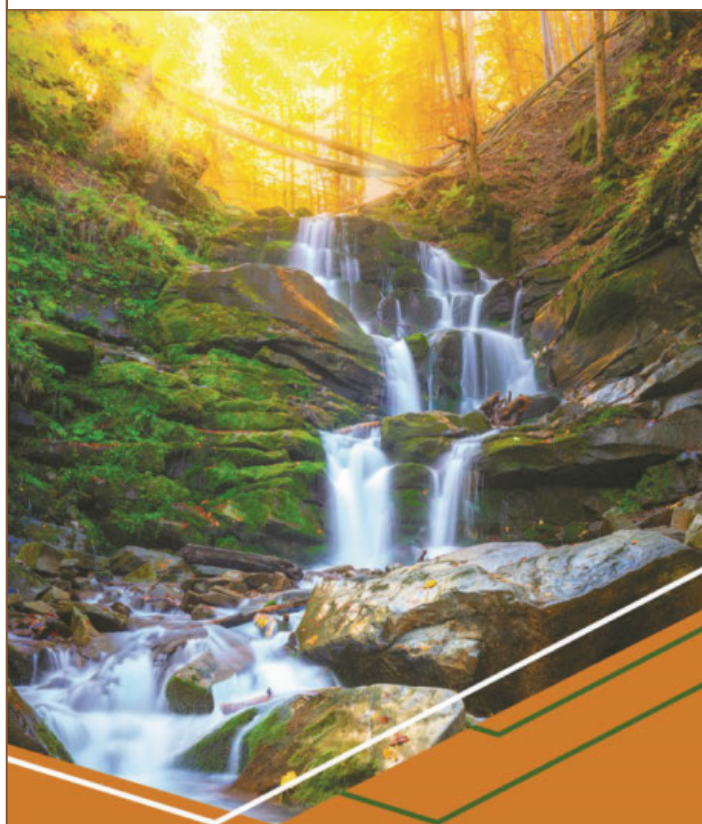
RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4:30 - 5 pm or by appt. (641-472-4375)

Daily Masses: See enclosed calendar

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Marriage: please call the parish office 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

October 10, 2021



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

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A WELCOMING FAMILY OF FAITH™

Blessed Trinity, we thank you for helping us become a welcoming family of faith. Smile on us as we greet each other and all visitors to our Church. Hear us sing your praises at Mass and in our daily lives. Embrace us as we support growth in love for You.

Guide us as we study Your Word, celebrate the Sacraments, and work in Your Service. We ask for your forgiveness and grant our own to others. Inspire us to respond to the needs of our world today. Amen

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH. We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished and that you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome.

Parish registration forms are in the church Gathering Space. Fill one out and give it to Father Nick or drop it off at the church office. We take this opportunity to welcome all of you, our parishioners and visitors, to church today. We thank you for making us a part of your day.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Oct. 11

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 12

NO MASS

Wednesday, Oct. 13

5:15 pm Communion Service

Thursday, Oct. 14

NO MASS

Friday, Oct. 15

8:30 am Communion Service

Saturday, Oct. 16

5:30 pm Vigil Mass — For The People

Sunday, Oct. 17

9:00 am Mass — Andy Sobaski†

Scripture Readings for the Week



Oct. 11: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/
Lk 11:29-32

Oct. 12: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41



Oct. 13: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Oct. 14: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/
Lk 11:47-54

Oct. 15: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Oct. 16: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/
Lk 12:8-12

Oct. 17: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

O C T O B E R 2 0 2 1	10 SUN 8:35 am Rosary Recited 9 am Mass Coffee and rolls after 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall	11 MON No Mass KC Meeting Meal: 6 pm Meeting is at 7 pm	12 TUE NO MASS 6:30 pm RCIA	13 WED 5:15 pm Communion Service Religious Education Class Grades 6-11 Meal: 5:30 pm—6 pm Class: 6 pm—7:30 pm	14 THU NO MASS	15 FRI 8:30 am Communion Service	16 SAT 4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions Fr. Dennis Martin from Unbound to preside at 5:30 pm Mass 
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Liturgical Ministers for October 16 & 17, 2021

Lectors: (1) Therese Cummiskey (2) Annette Simonson

Eucharist: (1) Doug Danielson (2) Susan Hervey

Servers: (1) Josh Mineart, Katie Adam (2) Jack Sobaski, Sam Hall, Clay Harris



Notes from Father Nick...

Please extend a warm welcome to Father Dennis Martin, retired priest of our diocese, to our Masses this coming weekend, October 16/17. He is a representative for Unbound, “an international development organization founded by lay Catholics and grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. We build relationships of mutual respect that bridge cultural, economic and religious divides. We work side by side with people of diverse faith traditions in Latin America, Asia and Africa.”

This month we honor our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession before the throne of God by praying the Rosary. Please consider coming to our Sunday Masses a few minutes early - - 8:35 AM - - and join in this devotion. Parents, are you teaching your children how to pray the Rosary? Are you praying it with them on a regular basis?

I would like to thank those of you who have responded so readily to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our goal for this yearly collection is \$44,039. To meet that amount will require everyone's participation. Do your part to help your parish family. Every gift, regardless of the amount and whether given in a one-time offering or pledged over a period of time, is important. Our financial contributions to the mission of our diocesan Church are symbols of our faith. Envelopes are available in our Gathering Space.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at both Masses on October 23/24. If you would like to be anointed, but are unable to attend these liturgies, please call our Office and other arrangements can be made.

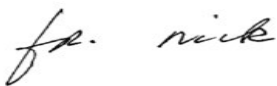
Let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters in our prayers, especially Dennis C. Adam, husband of Betty, who died on September 30. May his soul and all of the souls of our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our society is a society of consumerism and materialism. This past week we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He was born into a wealthy family, but after recognizing how God was calling him to poverty, gave up his riches and devoted his life to serving the poor. I suggest that his dedication to a life of simplicity and prayer, speaks to each of us. Are we listening to that call?

I will be out of the Office for the next few days. If you need the help of a priest, please call Bert in our parish Office.

You remain in my daily thoughts and prayers.

May your eyes be open to the presence of God in your midst this week!



St. Mary Preschool is taking orders for **Scratch Cupcakes**. There is a catalog in the Parish Office. Orders for the cupcakes will be taken until October 20.
If you are interested in ordering, please contact the Parish Office.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND

To register by email contact: olpretreat@gmail.com or call 563-336-8414.

To register online and learn more about Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat visit www.theprairieretreat.org.

Go here to learn more about the following offerings:

Bread Making: No Fear, No Fail Yeast Bread Tues, Oct 12 | 9:00am-1:00pm

Introduction to Honeybees Class: Wed, Oct 13 | 4pm-6pm

The Choices We Make: Fri, October 15, 7:00pm-8:30pm (Online at Home or In-person viewing at The Prairie)

If you wish to be placed on the prayer chain or if you want your names removed, we respectfully ask that you make that request to the Parish Office or Dot Hellkamp (641-919-3566).

Advertiser of the Week *from the back of our bulletin:*

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GROWING UP CATHOLIC

Sun, Oct. 24, 9:45 am—11:00 am

right after Mass in the parish hall

Topic: Marian Family Prayer Assn.

We'll strengthen our family and grow in our FAITH.
We will:

- Learn It—why we should honor Mary
- Hear It—my personal witness
- Live It—the Marian Family Prayer Assn.
- Make It—your own decade rosary
- Pray It—one decade of the rosary

Be sure to sign up in the Gathering Space
EVERYONE IS INVITED -*Diane*

St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri. ©LPi

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BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 10: Natalia Coney, Teri Dickinson
 Oct. 11: Doug Adam, Robert Deutsch, John Kessel,
 Cheryl Sheetz
 Oct. 12: Sophie Boley, Joe Ledger
 Oct. 13: Diana Fischer
 Oct. 14: Brecken Courtright, Francesca Greco
 Oct. 15: Maddy Martin, Cathy Matt
 Oct. 16: Ed Dickinson

*If we have missed your name it was not intentional.
 Please call the parish office and we can correct the error.*



A member of our Parish
 Council Liturgy Committee
 put together a beautiful
 display for Respect
 Life Month in our
 Gathering Space.
 Please take time to look at it!



B. Adam, D. Cummiskey, P. Cummiskey, E. DeMeyer, P. Graber,
 L. & L. Hampton, L. Koerselman, J. Morrissey, S. & J. Murphy,
 R. Sieren, J. Stanley, L. Weber

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING:

August 17 thru August 23, 2021

51 Families Contributed

Envelopes	2564.00
Offertory	413.00
Total week's income	2977.00

Catholic Messenger	4495.50
Subscriptions paid	2021.00
Balance due	2474.50

Mass Attendance:

October 2 & 3, 2021

5:30 pm: 75 & 9 am: 197

Knights of Columbus #4092

The next KC Meeting is on
 Monday, October 11, 2021



Meal: 6 pm
 Meeting: 7 pm

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