

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MOBRIDGE, SD

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Confessions Saturdays 3:15 to 3:45 pm



Meditation for the 27th Sunday

“The Stone which the builders rejected has become the Keystone of the structure. It was the Lord who did this, and we find it marvelous to behold.” —Matt. 21:42; Ps. 118:22

Think of the person whom you love the most. Possibly this is your spouse, mother, father, child, brother, sister, or friend. You love this person so much that you would even give up your life for him or her. Now imagine seeing this person, whom you love so much, being cruelly rejected. This would break your heart, and you would try to console the one you love by professing your love for him or her.

This situation which I have just described is the circumstance in which Christians live. We disciples of Jesus love Jesus with all our hearts. He is the Joy and Love of our lives. We love him more than we love anyone else. We love him more than life. Jesus, our Love and Life, is the most rejected Person who has ever lived. By our sins, he is cruelly rejected millions of times each day. In a certain way, Jesus continues to be crucified and held up to contempt. He continues to be “the Stone which the builders rejected”.

Responding in love to the continually rejected Jesus, let us reject Satan, his works, and his promises (rather than reject Jesus). Let us love Jesus so much that we are rejected with him.

Prayer: Father, send the Holy Spirit to lead me to renew my baptismal promises more deeply than ever before.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

No Mass Mon.-Thurs. Fr. Bill attending Clergy Days

Fri. Oct. 9, 8:00 am †Emily Holzer [Rdr: Ida]

Sat. Oct. 10, 10:30 am Memorial Mass for †Kevin Mulloy

Sat. Oct. 10, 4:00 pm (L)Elizabeth Krause

Sat. Oct. 10, 5:30 pm †Dec. Memb. John & Helen Imberi Fam.

Sun. Oct. 11, 8:00 am †Lolis Linde

Sun. Oct. 11, 10:00am *People of the Parish*

Clergy Days: I will be away for Clergy Days in Chamberlain through this Thursday, October 8. Please keep Bishop and us priests in your prayers. *Fr. Bill*

Our Condolences and Prayers: Kevin Paul Mulloy, son of Cletus and Madelyn Mulloy, died Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at his home in Sioux Falls. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated here at St. Joseph on Saturday, October 10 at 10:30 am. A Liturgical Wake Service and Rosary will be held Friday evening at 7:00 pm at the church. All family and friends are welcome. The family requests that face coverings be used.

A Day of Eucharistic Adoration: **NOTE time adjustment due to the Wake Service.** Make spending time with Jesus, present to us in the Holy Eucharist, a priority. God is warning us that there will be consequences if he is not the center of our lives. So, come this Friday, October 9th and sit with Jesus. Mass at 8:00 am - Exposition at 8:30 am and Benediction at **5:15 pm**. Please sign up at the main entrance to the Church. No Confessions

Respect Life Sunday: Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Read the articles found at <https://www.respectlife.org/articles> for ways to help.

September 27th Church Support \$3,751
Food Pantry October: Dish Soap

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Elizabeth Krause, Garret Selzler, Carol Collignon, Tom Holzer, Steve Schatz, Luella Bosch, Mary Fredricksen, Bill Klucas, Bob Lipp, Maria Procida, Jr. Neumiller and family, Carol Slaughter, Rachel Hoisington, Carson Keller, Bob Zerr, Marchell Phillips, Pat Laintz, Jack Perman, LaVonne Dietrich, Jim Krause, Chad Uchytel, Colleen Froseth, Sharon Neuharth, Dr. Mike Holland, Marilyn Bohlander, Nehemiah Bauer, Laura Goldade, Alyssa Keller, Mark Nordstrom, Doug Orth, Bobby Zerr, Lisa Anderson, Jeff Pfeifle.

“I assure you, as often as you neglected to do it to one of these least ones, you neglected to do it to me.” *Matthew 25:45*

Mobridge October Rosary Rally in the City Park: The 3rd annual rally will be held at Noon this Saturday, October 10, 2020 in the City Park. All are invited to participate that day. ***Please wear your masks.*** Meet at the west gazebo. The intention for our Rosary Crusade is to beg God and Our Lady for the conversion of America and to save our country from the pandemic, rioting, looting and murder, as well as moral and societal collapse. This rosary rally is offered as a special public commemoration of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima.

Rosary Congress, October 8–9, Holy Cross—Ipswich: The Rosary Congress is a period of intense, around the clock prayer consisting of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary. An opening Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is planned at 6 pm Thursday, October 8. Adoration will continue and hourly Rosary prayed aloud throughout the day until 6 pm Friday. For more information visit www.holycrossipswich.org or call Norma at 605-380-8611 website at <https://americanneedsfatima.org/Rally-News/rosary-rally-central-2.html>

World Mission Sunday is Sunday, October 18: We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work and OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Envelopes will be provided for your contributions. ***Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Church, with "World Missions" on the memo line.***

Family Rosary: Please join us at 5:00 pm on Thursdays to pray the Rosary in the church. The Rosary is a powerful prayer in this time of pandemic. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a person who can coordinate liturgies and provide music for weekend, holy day and special liturgies. If interested, please call Fr. Bill at 845-5212.

First Holy Communion Sunday- this Sunday, Oct. 4th at 2:00 pm: First Communicants are: Kaleb Aberle, Bentley Bauer, Claire Keller, Sophie Keller, Payton Schneider and Sophie Ziegler. Please make these children and their parents feel welcome every time you see them at Mass. Keep them in your prayers.

This November 3, How Will You Vote? is an article in the September issue of the Bishop's Bulletin. It is written by Chris Motz, of the South Dakota Catholic Conference. You may find it helpful in the upcoming elections.

Voter education videos at Election videos.com

www.EndAbortion.TV



www.priestsforlife.org/elections

<https://www.ewtn.com/vote/>

A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.* Amen.

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want." Mother Teresa

***Pope John Paul II called abortion an unspeakable crime and "an attack against God Himself".
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