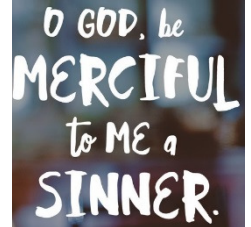


**ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MOBRIDGE, SD**

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**Baptisms** are scheduled after pre-baptism requirements are fulfilled. Call for an appointment.**Marriage Preparation:** Contact Fr. Bill at least six months prior to setting wedding date.**Reconciliation:** Fridays 4:15 to 5:00 pm & Saturdays 4:15 to 5:00 pm, or anytime by appointment.**Meditation for the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time****“Believe Me, this man went home from the temple justified but the other did not.”**

When you walk out of church today, will you be justified? Or will you walk away sad? We are justified, forgiven, and free when we serve God willingly. It is our Sunday obligation to attend church, but we must go beyond this and serve God willingly if our petition is to reach the heavens. Is your Sunday obligation also a Sunday privilege? If not, you will not leave church justified.

We will go home from church justified and our prayer will pierce the clouds if we are lowly. Jesus, God Himself, was lowly in emptying Himself and becoming a human being. He was so lowly as to die on the cross for love of us. He is so lowly as to come to us in Holy Communion under the appearance of bread and wine. If we humble ourselves, admit we are sinners, and cry out for God’s mercy, we become lowly and justified.

The willing and the lowly go home from church and go home to heaven justified.

**Prayer:** Jesus, gentle and lowly of heart, make my heart like Yours (see Mt 11:29).

*Everything depends on how we love each other. If we really want to love we must learn how to forgive.  
St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

Mon. Oct. 28, 8:00 am Special Intention [Rdr: Ida]

Tue. Oct. 29, 5:30 pm †Al &amp; Mary Berger [Rdr: JoAnn]

Wed. Oct. 30, 8:00 am Special Intention [Rdr: Audrey]

**Thu. Oct. 31, 5:30 pm** *People of the Parish***Fri. Nov. 1, 8:00 am** †Wilfred Reinbold**Sat. Nov. 2, 8:00 am** Special Intention [Rdr: Theresa]

Sat. Nov. 2, 5:30 pm †Ray Knodel

Sun. Nov. 3, 8:00 am *People of the Parish*

Sun. Nov. 3, 10:00 am †Joe L. &amp; Regina Schneider

**Choir** this Wednesday 6:30 pm**Food Pantry Oct:** Dish Soap**Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Offering:** \$2,925**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Lila Nelson, Lolis Linde, David Hunter, Jack Perman, LaVonne Dietrich, Colleen Froseth, Susie Johnson, Terry Lundberg, Sharon Neuharth, Dr. Mike Holland, Rachel Hoisington, Steve Erdmann, Marilyn Bohlander, John Tillman, Nehemiah Bauer, Laura Goldade, Alyssa Keller, Mark Nordstrom, James Parisien, Brayden Goehring, Doug Orth, Kenny Holzer, Bobby Zerr, Rebecca Huberg, Harry Day, Lisa Anderson.

**Deepest Sympathies:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Leonard, husband of Loretta, and father of Susan (Steve) Schatz and Theresa (Steve)

Schneider. We also pray for the repose of Tim Ondahl, brother of Mary Rabenberg. *May they and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation****Mass Times:****Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:30 pm****Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:00 am**

**Celebrate All Saints’ Day:** The Church celebrates holy men and women throughout the year on various saint days, but the Solemnity of All Saints is when the Church honors every saint: those officially known and honored on the Church calendar, and saints known only to God. There are many unknown or unsung saints, who

may have been forgotten, or never been honored specifically. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these holy individuals, and ask for their prayers and intercessions.

**This Friday, November 1 is First Friday** and will once again be a **Day of Prayer** for the whole parish. Please come and spend time with Jesus in Adoration praying for the needs of members of the parish. Mass will be at 8:00 am (Holy Day) followed by Exposition. Adoration will close with Benediction at 8:15 pm. Confessions will be at 7:00 pm until people stop coming.



**World Priest Day:** Please offer prayers up today as we honor those who have accepted the call to Holy Orders. Without priests we would not have the Sacraments of the Church. Praise God for Priests.

**All Souls' Day:** The commemoration of all the faithful departed is celebrated by the Church this Saturday, November 2. The Church, after rejoicing on All Saints' Day with those of her children who have entered the glory of heaven, today prays for all those who, in the purifying suffering of purgatory, await the day when they will be joined to the company of saints. The theological basis



for the feast is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, and therefore cannot yet see God, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, alms, deeds and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass.

**Mass will be celebrated this Saturday, November 2 at 8:00 am.**

**Thank You to Our Church Cleaners:** We gratefully acknowledge the help of Evie Pleinis, Jan Wales, and Barb Zerr, who have been helping to clean areas in the church and kitchen.

**Diocesan Youth Conference** at the Swiftel Center in Brookings Nov. 9, 2019. Inspiring speakers, music, and of course lots of fun! More info can be found on the Diocesan Website: [www.sfcatholic.org/youth/](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth/).

**October is Respect Life Month:** “Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God.” (CCC #2319). Visit [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife).

**Through the Waters of Baptism** we welcome Emerie Rose, daughter of Jess & Kristi Kraft. May Emerie grow with us in the love of God. We rejoice that our faith community continues to grow!

**Time Change:** Set clocks back one hour this Saturday night, November 2.

**Fresh Flower Memorials:** The church is in need of living flower arrangements to be donated in memory of loved ones. If you will be donating memorials for a particular weekend, please call the Parish Office to let Andree know the names of those in whose memory they are being offered, that it may be acknowledged in the bulletin.

**Download Our Parish App!** Our St. Joseph app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Text **App** to 88202 to download our parish app. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week.

**Knights of Columbus Newsletter** can be found at the main door to the Church in a wire basket above the light switch. All are welcome to take a copy each month.

**National Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services** is Nov. 10. An envelope may be found at the main entrance to the Church if you want to make a donation. For more info go to: [www.milarch.org/AboutUs](http://www.milarch.org/AboutUs)

**Be a part of the family:** Let Fr. Bill know when you are hospitalized or scheduled for a serious surgery or bed ridden or can't get to Mass because of an illness. The Bread of Life can be brought to you. Or if you would like to receive the *Sacrament of the Sick*, please call Fr. Bill at 845-5212. Federal regulations prohibit hospitals from calling the parish without your permission.

*Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy.* (St. Ephraim of Syria)

*Prayer is the only channel through which God's great graces and favors may flow into the soul; and if this be once closed, I know no other way He can communicate them.* (St. Teresa of Jesus)