



Sermon on the Mount
Carl Bloch (1834-1890)

Each year, Christian churches in America partake in a weeklong ecumenical prayer for Christian unity. It began on January 18th and will conclude on January 25th. This ties well into our New Testament epistle (second reading) this weekend from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, where he urges his Christian brothers and sisters that there may be no divisions among them. We see many divisions today budding anew, even within the Catholic Church. We must remember that division is a work of Satan and the evil spirits, and that united we can accomplish Christ's work for his kingdom much more fruitfully. In honor of this week of prayer for Christian unity, we remember that wonderful prayer that Our Lord Jesus Christ prayed to his heavenly Father.

John Chapter 17 (RSV-CE): Jesus Prays for His Disciples

17 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said,^[a] "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee,² since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him.³ And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.⁴ I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do;⁵ and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made.^[b]

⁶"I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word.⁷ Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee;⁸ for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me.⁹ I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine;¹⁰ all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them.¹¹ And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.¹² While I was with them, I kept them in thy name,

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 January 2023

Sacred Heart, Ronan
Immaculate Conception, Polson
St. Joseph Mission, Charlo

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This week's office hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 2-5 pm; Wednesday & Friday 10 am-12 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Immaculate Conception at 11:00 am
Confessions are available at 10:00 am

January 22

Celebrant: Fr. Craig Hightower, SJ

January 29

Celebrant: Msgr. Kevin O'Neill

No weekday Masses available until further notice.

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Mass times for other locations nearby:

St. Ignatius Mission at 9:00 am & 5:00 pm on Sundays

St. John Paul II at 4:30 pm on Saturdays;
8:30 am & 10:30 am on Sundays

Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday through Friday at 12 pm (noon)

Immaculate Conception

Adoration & Rosary

Fridays at 8:30 am

Sacred Heart

Rosary before Mass

Sundays at 10:30 am

Immaculate Conception



**Welcome Samantha Gray
Lewing!**

**Baptized Sunday, January 22nd, at
Immaculate Conception.
Congratulations to the Lewing family!**



Coffee & Doughnuts Social
Sunday, January 22
Downstairs after Mass
Join us!



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which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them thy word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not pray that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; thy word is truth. ¹⁸ As thou didst send me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth.

²⁰ "I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. ²² The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom thou hast given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, the world has not known thee, but I have known thee; and these know that thou hast sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them thy name, and I will make it known, that the love with which thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them."



A funeral Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Marshall Bjork at Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, January 25th, at 11:00 am. Following the funeral there will be a luncheon downstairs in the parish hall. If you can help serve the luncheon or contribute a dessert or salad, please call Ruth Fischer at 883-5025.

May he rest in peace.



Food Pantry Necessities

Peanut butter and cereal are a constant need; as well as oats, flour and rice. Clients tend to prefer healthy options for food that are not so loaded with sugar. The Food Pantry will also accept money donations as well. Charitable donations may be left in the basket at the entrance of the church.

Humbly asking for your prayers

Marcy Bishop, Maryalice Rouselle, The Clay Family, Virginia Rubel, Michael Conrad, Ellen Holland, Kaylee Martin, Dave Evertz, Steve Ducharme, Kate Shrider Olsen, Don Herbst, Bill Nash, Donna Jacobs, Derrie Edge, Madge Vert, Bob Mahon, Heather Stocki, Betty Bjork, Vicki Weiss, Jason Avison, Floyd Smith, Nash Niemeyer, Richard Call, Teresa Cullis.

Please help to keep the list current by contacting the Parish Office. Also, out of respect for a person's privacy, please make sure that all individuals wish to be publicly identified.

Grace be to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all; Making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 1:2

The Holy Father's prayer intention for January

For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



Please pray for our seminarians!

Dillon Armstrong, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, Alex Olmes, Brett Rotz, Jamie Severson, Deacon Kyle Tannehill, Carter Anderson, Matt Keck, Anthony Olmes, Jack Peed, James Semling, and Kaleb Mitchell.

Social Events Coordinator Needed

We are seeking a volunteer to schedule and coordinate hospitality, parish breakfasts, and Family Night dinners, among other fun parish events! If you are interested, please contact Katie at the parish office.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

*O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honor in his holy place.*

Collect:

*Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever*

Readings:

FIRST READING: Is 8:23-9:3

RESPONSORIAL: Ps. 27:1,4,13-14;

R. *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 1:10-13,17

ALLELUIA: *Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and cured every disease among the people.* - Cf. Mt 4:23

GOSPEL: Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Lay people also fulfill their prophetic mission by evangelization, "that is, the proclamation of Christ by word and the testimony of life." For lay people, "this evangelization . . . acquires a specific property and peculiar efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world." This witness of life, however, is not the sole element in the apostolate; the true apostle is on the lookout for occasions of announcing Christ by word, either to unbelievers . . . or to the faithful. (CCC 905)



January 23, 2023 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

Evangelium vitae, 100



If you require a record of your 2022 donations to the church, please call the parish office at 883-2506 or email lakecountyro mancatholic@gmail.com.

Please note that if you have not yet registered with the parish, or if you registered mid-year, your donation record may be incomplete.



If you just moved here and are new to the parish, please make sure to register with the parish office! Sign up for Flocknote to receive the Sunday bulletin and other important announcements via email and text. Contact the parish office or sign up on our website, lakecountyro mancatholic.org.

Parish registration forms may be found at the entrance of the church.

Notice: The Ring doorbell at the basement door is currently not connecting to the speaker in the office. If you are seeking entrance, please knock loudly or call the office at 883-2506 and I will try to accommodate!
Thank you ~ Katie the Office Manager



Last week's question...

**Who composed the popular *Anima Christi* prayer?
("Soul of Christ, sanctify me...")**

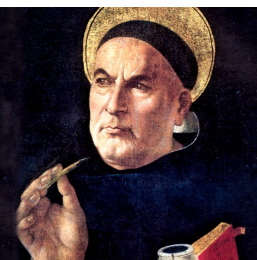
Trick question! The author of this prayer is unknown.

The *Anima Christi* was and is still generally believed to have been composed by St. Ignatius Loyola, as he puts it at the beginning of his "Spiritual Exercises" and often refers to it. **This is a mistake**, as has been pointed out by many writers, since the prayer has been found in a number of prayer books printed during the youth of the saint and is in manuscripts which were written a hundred years before his birth (1491). (Reference: NewAdvent.org)

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Priest & Doctor of the Church

Feast Day January 28th



Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
To light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen.



If you have information to be submitted in the bulletin, please contact the parish office by Wednesday morning before the printing of the next bulletin. Thank you!

ROSARY GROUP

St. Joseph Hospital
Chapel

Monday at 6:00 pm
Friday at 9:00 am



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90.7 FM



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Polson, MT 59860



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A Lifeline for Married
Couples
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Parish Offertory Progress Report

Fiscal Year beginning July 1st

Immaculate Conception
\$90,350 of \$175,000 (52%)
Sacred Heart/St. Joseph
\$19,378 of \$44,500 (44%)



Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Contacts † Immaculate Conception Parish

It requires a lot of hands for a parish to run, and we are blessed to have that here at Immaculate Conception. Please save this in a safe place and keep it as a reference.

Parish Office

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If you require a baptism, funeral, wedding, or other sacraments, please contact the parish office prior to scheduling these events.

Resources for these sacraments may be found on the parish website, LakeCountyRomanCatholic.org

General Maintenance

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Marilyn Marnin 406-696-9293

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Gift Shop

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Social Events Coordinator

Help needed! Please contact parish office if interested.