



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

November 17, 2019

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **"MARANATHA! COME, LORD JESUS!"**

"He comes to rule the earth; He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity." —Psalm 98:9

As we near the end of the year we come a year nearer to the end of the world. "The world as we know it is passing away" (1 Cor 7:31). Jesus said: "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, plagues, and famines in various places — and in the sky fearful omens and great signs" (Lk 21:10-11).

"But before any of this, they will manhandle and persecute you" (Lk 21:12). "All will hate you because of Me, yet not a hair of your head will be harmed. By patient endurance you will save your lives" (Lk 21:17-19). "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble" (Mal 3:19).

However, for those who fear the Lord, "there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Mal 3:20). Maranatha! (1 Cor 16:22) Come, Lord Jesus! Prayer: Father, by evangelization, repentance, and intercession may I hasten the end of the world and Jesus' second coming (2 Pt 3:12).

Mass Schedule

Saturday.....5:30pm
Sunday.....8:30am

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30am
Wednesday.....6:00pm

Confession:

Saturday.....4:30-5:15pm
Sunday.....7:55-8:15am
or by appointment

1st Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament.....7:00pm-10:00pm

Information

Marriage Preparation: Contact Father
Raj at least six months in advance.

Baptisms: Call the rectory for an
appointment.

Communion: Anyone unable to come
forward for communion, let Father Raj
know before Mass. Those ill or
homebound, please contact Father Raj to
arrange for communion to be brought to
your home on weekdays or weekends.

Mass Intentions

The month of November we will honor
and pray for our deceased loved ones

Church Cleaning for November

Sandie Hickey, Marcia Conrad, Donna
Barnett, Melanie Britten, Janice Koetting,
Michele Bohr, Rita Lister, Connie Britten,
Susan Britten, Rita Poor, Vanessa Eugea,
Krista Johnson, Marissa Clement, Melanie
King Britten, Lucita Hinson, and Dayna
Britten

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma
Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly,
Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker,
Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina
Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Shirley Burgin,
Matthew Gary Britten, Karen Berry, Doris
Britten, Phillip Ollinger, Dee Martinez,
Shane King, Portia Thurman, JoAnn
Britten, Kenny Weller, Clyde Carter, Ann
McNabb, Joe Homer, Kenny Babcock,
Herminia Ollinger, April Burton Jones and
George Jiggs Britten.

Family Chalice Program

November 17.....Pam & Cassie Ashford
November 24.....Joannie Kling Family
December 1.....Alice Kuehler
December 8.....Joe & Barbara Homer
December 15.....Nick Kuehler Family

Stewardship Reports

11/10/19 Stewardship Report

Individual	\$2,525.00
Loose	\$ 298.00
Children	\$ 7.00
TOTAL	\$2,830.00

Charity Account

Loose & TOTAL	\$ 378.00
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11/10/19 Building Fund

Individual & TOTAL	\$475.00
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Nov 16, 2019 at 5:30pm

Servers: Carrigan and Hope

Lector: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Ministers: Sandie Hickey and Kevin Wood

Sunday, Nov 17, 2019 at 8:30am

Servers: Owen and Hugh

Lector: Marcia Conrad

Extraor. Com. Ministers: Joannie Kling, Barbara Homer and Marla Britten

Saturday, Nov 23, 2019 at 5:30pm

Servers: Phineas and Saffron

Lector: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Ministers: Vanessa Eugea and Jan Britten

Sunday, Nov 24, 2019 at 8:30am

Servers: Kate and Gwyn

Lector: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Ministers: Nicole Kuehler, Tabitha Eggemeyer and Melanie K Britten

Saturday, Nov 30, 2019 at 5:30pm

Servers: Kacie and Zady

Lector: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Ministers: Vanessa Eugea and Jason Eugea

Sunday, Dec 1, 2019 at 8:30am

Servers: Saffron and Carrigan

Lector: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Ministers: Michele Bohr, Susan Britten and Barbara Homer

Saturday, Dec 7, 2019 at 5:30pm

Servers: Stephen and Brock

Lector: Marcia Conrad

Extraor. Com. Ministers: John Connelly and Kevin Brown

Sunday, Dec 8, 2019 at 8:30am

Servers: Alex and Damon

Lector: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Ministers: Joannie Kling, Marla Britten and Sandie Hickey

Announcements

Support the TYM and join them for breakfast on Sunday, November 17th following the 8:30am Mass.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at 9:00am, November 28th.

Youth volunteers are needed to serve at Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. Please contact Laura Kuehler.

The Christian Mothers will host their Holiday Christmas Party on the evening of December 8th. Details to follow.

Church decorating and general cleaning on December 15th after morning Mass. Any and all volunteers are needed.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 18.....Pat Britten
November 19.....Karla Howard
and Kecia Howard
November 22.....John Weinheimer

St. Gertrude the Great: According to tradition, many souls would fly to heaven when this prayer is prayed with heartfelt devotion. St. Gertrude the Great was a holy mystic of the 14th century, who began receiving heavenly visions at age 25 while living in a Benedictine community. Among her mystical visions was a glimpse into Purgatory. There she saw a man she was praying for and his soul appeared as a toad, suffering from the sins he committed on earth. After reciting a short prayer for him, she asked Jesus if it had any effect. He replied by saying, "Certainly, the souls in Purgatory are lifted up by such supplications, but also brief prayers that are said with fervor are of even greater benefit for them." The Church has always taught that it is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, imploring God to purify the souls of the dead "by the fire of his charity" and to bring them at last to their Heavenly Home. During one of these visions Gertrude was given a prayer by Jesus for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It is piously believed that 1,000 souls are released from purgatory by praying this prayer with the heart. Below is this powerful prayer, one that trusts in the unfathomable mercy of God, poured out for us on Calvary. Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.