Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

July 26, 2020

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
BAD TO GOOD, OR BAD TO WORSE?

"We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His decree." —Romans 8:28

The Lord, in His perfect love and power, works even bad things to the good for those who love Him. He wants us to be not only the recipients of this miracle but also His helpers in working bad into good.

We can learn our part in the miracle of working bad into good by imitating Joseph in the book of Genesis. After Joseph's brothers tried to kill him, they sold him into slavery, then lied to their father and broke his heart. The Lord turned this great evil to the good by giving Joseph exceptional gifts and making him one of the most important people in the world, the administrator of a stockpile of food during a severe famine. The Lord took the sins of Joseph's brothers and saved hundreds of thousands of people from starvation. Joseph participated in this miracle by obeying the Lord, especially in forgiving his brothers (see Gn 45:5).

The worst evil ever perpetrated is the murder of God on Calvary by sinners. The worst evil was turned to the greatest good, the forgiveness of all sins and the salvation of the whole world. Jesus did this miracle by obeying His Father's will, especially by forgiving us who caused His death by our sins (see Lk 23:34).

Therefore, let us be part of the miracle of turning bad into good by our obedient forgiveness. Otherwise, bad will get worse and continue in a descending spiral of evil.

Mass Schedule

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

Tuesday and Wednesday.....6:00pm
Thursday and Friday.....7:30am

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.

Baptism: 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25.....5:30pm
Art Britten by Bill & Linda Bohr

Sunday, July 26.....8:30am
Marie Bohr by Bill & Linda Bohr

Tuesday, July 28.....6:00pm
Marie Bohr by Bill & Linda Bohr

Wednesday, July 29.....6:00pm
Evelyn Britten Putman by Alice Kuehler

Thursday, July 30.....7:30am
Evelyn Britten Putman by Alice Kuehler

Friday, July 31.....7:30am
Evelyn Britten Putman by Alice Kuehler

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Celeste Connelly, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Matthew Gary Britten, Doris Britten, Phillip Ollinger, Dee Martinez, Shane King, JoAnn Britten, Ann McNabb, George "Jiggs" Britten, Cobb Britten, Luke Acker, Doug Acker, Donnie Conrad, Sister Louise, Schellon Major, Mike Homer, and Venita Hickey.

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick.

Family Chalice Program

July 26.....Cobb & Kay Britten
August 2.....Pam & Cassie Ashford
August 8.....Cobb & Kay Britten
August 16.....Rodney & Michele Bohr
August 23.....Keith & Kathleen Barkley
August 30.....Clifton & Susan Britten

Stewardship Reports

07/19/2020 Stewardship Report

Individual	$ 1,015
Loose	$ 345
TOTAL	$ 1,360

07/19/2020 The Church in Africa

Individual & TOTAL	$ 85

07/19/20 Building Fund

Individual & TOTAL	$ 150

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 5:30pm
Lector: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 8:30am
Lector: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey

Saturday, Aug 1, 2020 at 5:30pm
Lector: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Aug 2, 2020 at 8:30am
Lector: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michelle Bohr

Saturday, Aug 8, 2020 at 5:30pm
Lector: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, Aug 9, 2020 at 8:30am
Lector: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer

Saturday, Aug 15, 2020 at 5:30pm
Lector: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Aug 16, 2020 at 8:30am
Lector: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten

Church Cleaning for July

Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford, Tami Keesee, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten, Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer, Shelley Britten and Britney Britten

Announcements

Note from Bishop Zurek:
All children are allowed to attend Mass at the discretion of the parents or guardians and should follow the existing protocols every one else is practicing. Masks must be worn.

Income and Expenses monthly report is posted at both entrances of the church.

Diocesan Capital Campaign
(Preparing the way) Report:
Pledged------$127,500
Paid----------$63,500
Balance------$64,000

UCA 2020-2021 Report
Goal---------$13,685
Pledged-----$13,700
Paid---------$ 4,850
Balance-----$8,850

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Clarendon is hosting a Drive Through Fish Fry on Friday, August 7 from 5:00pm - 7:30pm. Take out meals will be delivered to your car. The meal will be generously portioned with fried fish, hush puppies, coleslaw, potato salad, and peach cobbler. The meal is $12.00 and benefits the new church building fund.
Call in orders welcome 806-874-3910

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 25.....Dunn Clement
July 26.....Ryan Kessee, Phillip Hermesmeyer
July 27.....Laura Kuehler, Ryan Britten
July 28.....Caren Howard
A: Daniel & Melanie Hinson
July 29.....Bruce Britten, Wyatt Britten
July 30.....Brody Britten
July 31.....Colton Tucker

Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

1. You are greatly needed! "The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic adoration." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)

2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Canae)

3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life. "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth. "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicai Cenae)

5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! "Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, Mysterium Fidei)

6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday. "Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus! "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!
"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

9. Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace.
"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

10. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility. "The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God)

11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his."He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.
"The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)