Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

October 11, 2020

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FISHIN' HOLE

"Invite to the wedding anyone you come upon." Mat 22:9

God wants His house to be full for His heavenly banquet (Lk 14:23). His strategy for filling His house is to send His servants all over His kingdom, especially to the byroads (Mt 22:9), alleys (Lk 14:21), and other unlikely places. Thus, God's banquet will only be filled if His servants "come upon" (Mt 22:9) people that are hard to locate.

Jesus understands this dilemma. That's why He specifically calls His servants "fishers of men" (Mt 4:19). Any fisherman who wants to bring home a catch knows that he will probably not easily "come upon" large numbers of fish; rather, he must learn "how to cope with every circumstance" (Phil 4:12). He knows that he must study the habits of the fish and spend much time, effort, and frustration learning their favorite feeding places and times. A leisurely midday fishing trip might be convenient for the fisherman, but he will likely bring home an empty boat. His best catch might come before dawn, in freezing weather, in dangerous waters, or after many unsuccessful attempts. The main question is: Will the fisherman take the trouble to "come upon" the fish?

Politicians, salespeople, telemarketers, and researchers understand this concept clearly. Their daring boldness in reaching the unreachable leads to success in their ventures. Followers of Jesus, "open your eyes and see! The fields are shining for harvest!" (Jn 4:35) There's a house to be filled. Bring them in (Lk 14:21).

Prayer: Father, I will take the appropriate initiative to reach the people You want me to come upon (Lk 16:8).

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, Oct 10.....5:30pm
Special Intentions of Cobb & Kay Britten

Sunday, Oct 11.....8:30am
For our Christian Mothers

Tuesday, Oct 13.....6:00pm
The Sick in our Parish by Cobb & Kay Britten

Wednesday, Oct 14.....6:00pm
The Sick in our Parish by Cobb & Kay Britten

Thursday, Oct 15.....7:30am
The Sick in our Parish by Cobb & Kay Britten

Friday, Oct 16.....7:30am
The Sick in our Parish by Cobb & Kay Britten

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, Sister Louise, Schellon Major, Dianne Ollinger, Tony Moranic, Joe Winner, Martin Hermesmeyer, Jerry Britten, Ashli Evans, Brighton Evans, and Braelyn Evans.

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

Family Chalice Program

October 11.....Cobb & Kay Britten
October 18.....Hop & Jan Britten
October 25.....Cobb & Kay Britten
November 1.....Nick Kuehler Family
November 8.....Joannie & Carrigan Kling

Stewardship Reports

10/04/2020 Stewardship Report

Individual	$ 2,245.00
Loose	$ 117.27
TOTAL	$ 2,362.27

10/04/20 Building Fund

Individual & TOTAL	$ 475.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Oct 10, 2020 at 5:30pm
Lector: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Oct 11, 2020 at 8:30am
Lector: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten

Saturday, Oct 17, 2020 at 5:30pm
Lector: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, Oct 18, 2020 at 8:30am
Lector: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey

Saturday, Oct 24, 2020 at 5:30pm
Lector: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Oct 25, 2020 at 8:30am
Lector: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling

Saturday, Oct 31, 2020 at 5:30pm
Lector: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, Nov 01, 2020 at 8:30am
Lector: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler

Church Cleaning for October

Debbie Ollinger, Cara Ashford, Pam Ashford, Loretta Britten, Marla Britten, Sandra Britten, Sharon Britten, Shelley Britten, Wamyth Britten, Lorri Connelly, Savannah Eggemeyer, Tabitha Eggemeyer, K'Leigh Keesee, Tami Keesee, Nicole Kuehler, Mary Treadwell, and Sherri Wieberg

Announcements

Christian Mothers will meet this Monday, October 12th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to participate in Secret Pals, please turn in your questionnaire to Marla Britten by Sunday, Oct 11th.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 10.....Wamyth Britten
October 11.....John Homer, Doug Kling
October 12.....Nathan Wieberg, Tami Keesee
October 13.....Ruth Bublis
A: Joel & Melanie Britten
October 15.....Wesley Kuehler, Marie Reid
A: Jason & Vanessa Eugea
A: Nick & Cara Ashford

World Mission Sunday, October 18, 2020
Here I Am, Send Me: EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.
Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, "In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: "Here I am, send me" (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord's question: 'Whom shall I send?' This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity, in the current world crisis." Next Weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Why Rosary Beads? October is dedicated to Rosary. In the Rosary we use Rosary Beads. Catholics were not the first to pray with beads. And while the exact origin of prayer beads is unknown, men and woman of many faiths and cultures (Hindus, Greeks, Buddhists, and more) have (and do) use beads to pray. In fact, the word bead in English is actually derived from an Old English word that means prayer. The use of prayer beads almost universally is to allow the person to keep track of the number of prayers that have been said, while at the same time focusing on the deeper meaning of the prayers themselves. While praying with beads certainly wasn't an original idea, it's a powerful reminder that everything before the coming of Jesus was preparing for that moment and that God yearns to transform everything into something holy, even something as ordinary as a small rope with some beads on it.