



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

February 7, 2021

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5th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - THE ONLY HOPE

"My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again." —Job 7:6-7

Job was both very rich and very secure in that he had diversified investments. However, in three unrelated catastrophes, Job's financial empire crashed in one day (Jb 1:14ff). Yet, Job's bankruptcy was not the worst thing that happened to him that day. In another unrelated incident, Job's ten children were killed when the house in which they were gathered collapsed (Jb 1:2, 18-19). Later, Job contracted an extremely painful illness "with severe boils from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head" (Jb 2:7). Job had reason to say: "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" (Jb 7:1) He considered life to be restless, hopeless, joyless "months of misery" (Jb 7:3ff).

Job's life was not that exceptional. Although few people have had so much hit them so fast, multiple tragedies are the rule of life and not the exception. Look at the billions of sick, dying, aborted, persecuted, oppressed, divorced, bereaved, exiled, starving, lonely, and rejected people.

Job's assessment of life is true, but it is not the whole truth. In Jesus, and only in Jesus, there is hope. Jesus loves us infinitely, forgives us our sins, saves us, heals the sick, frees us from demons, raises the dead, works together everything for the good (Rm 8:28), and takes us to be with Him forever in heaven. Jesus is our only Hope, and the only Hope we need. Whether or not people know Jesus, "everybody is looking" for Him (Mk 1:37) because everyone has to have hope and Jesus is our only Hope. Therefore, "should anyone ask you the reason for this hope of yours, be ever ready to reply" (1 Pt 3:15).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 06.....	4:30pm
Joe Homer by Mike & Marla Britten	
Sunday, Feb 07.....	8:30am
Art & JoAnn Britten by Mike & Marla Britten	
Tuesday, Feb 09.....	6:00pm
Joe Homer by Mike & Marla Britten	
Wednesday, Feb 10.....	6:00pm
Art & JoAnn Britten by Mike & Marla Britten	
Thursday, Feb 11.....	7:30am
Art & JoAnn Britten by Mike & Marla Britten	
Friday, Feb 12.....	7:30am
Art & JoAnn Britten by Mike & Marla Britten	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Feb 06, 2021 at 4:30pm
Lector: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown
Rosary: Vero & Ethan Weinheimer
Sunday, Feb 07, 2021 at 8:30am
Lector: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr
Rosary:
Saturday, Feb 13, 2021 at 4:30pm
Lector: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea
Rosary: Kacie & Phineas Eugea
Sunday, Feb 14, 2021 at 8:30am
Lector: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling
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Mass Schedule

Saturday.....4:30pm
Sunday.....8:30am

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

Confession:

Saturday.....3:30-4:15pm
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.

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Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma
Detten, Celeste Connelly, Shamara
Husemann, Bill Becker, Leonard
Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink,
Matthew Gary Britten, Doris Britten,
Phillip Ollinger, Dee Martinez, Shane
King, Ann McNabb, George "Jiggs"
Britten, Cobb Britten, Sister Louise,
Schellon Major, Dianne Ollinger, Tony
Moranic, Joe Winner, Ron Connelly,
Ashli and Braelyn Evans, Jim Becker,
Tony Treadwell, Arvella James, Laurel
Ayers, John and Allison Bohr, Paul
Bubliss, James "Smiley" and Erma Lee
Kuehler.

Family Chalice Program

February 7..... Corkey, Sandie, & Hope
Hickey

February 14.....Neysa Friemel

February 21.....Mike & Marla Britten

February 28Jason & Vanessa Eugene

March 7.....Rita Lister

Stewardship Reports

01/31/21 Stewardship Report

Individual	\$ 1,880.00
Loose	\$ 416.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,296.00

01/31/21 The Church in Latin America

Individual & TOTAL	\$ 20.00
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01/31/21 Building Fund

Individual & TOTAL	\$ 16,120.00
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Sunday, Feb 14, 2021 at 8:30am

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Rosary:

Saturday, Feb 20, 2021 at 4:30pm

Lector: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Rosary:

Sunday, Feb 21, 2021 at 8:30am

Lector: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler

Rosary: Nick Kuehler

Church Cleaning for February

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

Announcements

Special Collection February 7th for Campus Ministries and the Building Fund.

St. Mary's of Clarendon is hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, February 12th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Meals are \$12, take out only. Proceeds benefit the church building fund.

The TYM will have a drive-thru breakfast on Sunday, Feb 14th. Please come through the circle drive at the parish hall to pick up your to-go order and make a donation to support our youth group.

The TYM is planning a bowling party on Sunday, Feb 14th. Any TYM member that would like to attend must have a permission slip filled out by a parent.

Ash Wednesday Mass on Feb 17th at 7:30am and 7:00pm.

Stations of the Cross will be Wednesdays and Fridays at 6pm during lent.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 13.....A: Mike & Stephanie Friemel

I would like to update the birthdays and anniversaries for the church bulletin. A list of names and dates can be dropped off in the collection basket. Thank you!

Blessing of Throats on the Memorial of St. Blaise will be on Feb 6 & 7th.

The Book of Blessings contains the following provision for this rite: 1628. If, for pastoral reasons, each individual cannot be blessed in the manner described in no. 1627, for example when great numbers are gathered for the blessing or when the memorial of Saint Blaise occurs on a Sunday, a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands, without the crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing. A lay minister says the prayer proper to lay ministers without making the sign of the cross. The current circumstances would certainly be considered a sufficient pastoral reason to avoid administration of the blessing to individuals in the usual manner, should there be any concern of danger due to the ongoing pandemic. Therefore the Blessing of Throats should be celebrated in the following manner

A Priest or Deacon should give the blessing. No crossed candles are used. The presider should extend his hands over the congregation, say the prayer and make the Sign of the Cross over the Congregation. In order to avoid human contact during this pandemic: No individual blessings are to be given!

Ash Wednesday Masses: Wednesday, Feb 17 – 7:30am and 7:00pm.

Distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday. The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

Stations of the Cross: For CCD children on Wednesdays at 6pm and for Parish Fridays 6pm