



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

February 6, 2022

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - CONVERSION - CONVERSATION

"By God's grace I am what I am." —1 Corinthians 15:10

The purpose of life is to be converted to the Lord. For example, "in the year King Uzziah died," Isaiah "saw the Lord" in the temple (Is 6:1). Isaiah was converted. He saw God's glory, became painfully aware of his own sinfulness, was forgiven and purified, and accepted God's call to be a prophet (Is 6:1ff).

Saul (Paul) was also converted. He did not see but heard the risen Lord (Acts 9:4). He was struck blind for three days, during which he prayed (Acts 9:8, 12). Then Ananias laid his hands on Saul and healed him of his blindness (Acts 9:17-18). Saul was baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 9:17-18).

Simon Peter was converted when Jesus helped him have the best day at work that he had ever experienced (Lk 5:6ff). In his fishing business, he had never caught so many fish. Simon Peter knew it was a miracle. He became very aware of his sinfulness (Lk 5:8), "left everything," and became a disciple of Jesus (Lk 5:11). Have you been converted to Jesus? If so, are you living accordingly? Be and live converted.
Prayer: Abba, "send me" to lead others to conversion (Is 6:8).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 05.....4:30pm
Pat Weinheimer Sr by Division E
Sunday, Feb 06.....8:30am
Pat Weinheimer Sr
Tuesday, Feb 08.....6:00pm
No Mass
Wednesday, Feb 09.....6:00pm
No Mass
Thursday, Feb 10.....7:30am
No Mass
Friday, Feb 11.....7:30am
No Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Feb 5, 2022 at 4:30pm
Lector: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown
Server: Stephen and Nate
Rosary: Bunny York
Sunday, Feb 6, 2022 at 8:30am
Lector: Clifton Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten
Server: Damon and Phineas
Rosary: Ethan and Vero Weinheimer
Saturday, Feb 12, 2022 at 4:30pm
Lector: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea
Server: Noah and Lacey
Rosary: Bunny York
Sunday, Feb 13, 2022 at 8:30am
Lector: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling
Server: Carrigan and Maci
Rosary: Marla Britten

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. Anyone with special dietary needs for gluten free Eucharist or wine, let Father Raj know before Mass.

Parish Hall Rental: Contact Father Raj at least one month in advance.

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Pray for Our Sick

John & Emma Detten	Arvella James
Celeste Connelly	Paul Bubliss
Bill Becker	Gene Schaefers
Leonard Koetting	Griffyn Schulte
Anna Marie Wink	Carmen Keesee
Matthew Gary Britten	Sherman Ray
Doris Britten	Audrey Wink
Shane King	Betty Kotara
George "Jiggs" Britten	Magan Bivens
Sister Louise	Nick Kollmar
Schellon Major	Debbie Haning
Dianne Ollinger	Martin Hermesmeier
Joe Winner	

Family Chalice Program

February 6.....Kay Britten
 February 13.....Rodney & Michele Bohr
 Febuary 20.....Jason & Vanessa Eugea
 Family

February 27.....Donna Barnett

Church Cleaning for February

Neysa Friemel, Kathleen Barkley, Jan Britten, Jessica Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Karen Brown, Julie Friemel, Melanie Hinson, Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Joannie Kling, Adela Kotara, Staci Kotara, and Laura Kuehler

Stewardship Reports

01/30/22 Stewardship Report	
Individual	\$ 2,415.00
Loose	\$ 202.00
Children	\$ 19.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,636.00

01/30/22 Snack Pak-4-Kids	
TOTAL	\$ 20.00

01/30/22 Building Maintenance Fund	
TOTAL	\$ 40.00

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Sunday, Feb 13, 2022 at 8:30am

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Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling

Server: Carrigan and Maci

Rosary: Marla Britten

Saturday, Feb 19, 2022 at 4:30pm

Lector: TYM

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Server: TYM

Rosary:

Sunday, Feb 20, 2022 at 8:30am

Lector: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler

Server: Wesley and Kate

Rosary: Nick Kuehler

Saturday, Feb 26, 2022 at 4:30pm

Lector: Mary Lane

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Server: Brock and Ali

Rosary:

Sunday, Feb 27, 2022 at 8:30am

Lector: Clifton Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey

Server: Owen and Hugh

Rosary: Ethan and Vero Weinheimer

Announcements

There will be no daily Mass this week.

The TYM is selling pizzas for Super Bowl Sunday, February 13th. Please place your order with a TYM member, deadline is February 9th. Thank you for your support!

Parish Pastoral and Financial Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb 15th in the Parish Hall at 7pm.

First Synod meeting in our parish will be on Sunday, February 20th after Mass. Breakfast will be served.

Save the Date! We will have a Debt Free Celebration on Sat, March 19th, at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Details to follow.

Donations to Snack Pak 4 Kids can be placed at the south entrance of the church.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 05.....Mike Friemel

February 07.....Carter Britten

If you have a birthday or anniversary to add to the bulletin, please leave a list in the collection basket.

February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes: Anyone who has made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Lourdes will not have missed the opportunity to pray at the Grotto where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared on the 11th of February 1858. A mystical place, similar to the welcoming "bosom" of a mother, almost a baptismal font, in which to immerse ourselves and rediscover the unrivalled beauty of being Christians: having God as our Father and Mary as our Mother! Lourdes is one of the most important "places of grace" known to the Church. It is like a vast basin of purity where countless souls have removed the clothes of sin and put on the snow white garments of spiritual rebirth! Some, like the author, found the light necessary to embrace the call to the priesthood, others, the strength to remain faithful to this commitment. How can we deny that the Mother is the one who knows the Will of the Son better than anyone else and that turning to Her we understand better the mysterious plan God has for each one of us? No one better than Mary can convince us to "do whatever he tells you"! In Lourdes, like the servants at Cana, we too sincerely open our hearts to the presence of the Mother and, attentive to her words, we are captivated by the mystery of the Son. Then we see His Will for what it truly is: our path to happiness! Bernardette actually saw the Lady dressed in white, whereas we see her not with our eyes but with our heart, which is aware in faith of her presence on our journey. In front of the Grotto of Massabielle the pilgrim's interior vision is illuminated with a light typical of that place of grace: the light of the spiritual motherhood of Mary who gives Jesus to us as at Christmas, again and again. Those apparitions have sustained countless souls, encouraging them on the path of conversion and personal sanctification. And their change has helped improve the world because the whole world benefits from the conversion of even one heart. For us, pilgrims to Lourdes, Mary's universal motherhood is a mystery to discover again and again, so she may accompany us all through life. In Lourdes this Marian light is present everywhere: when we bathe in the waters, in the evening when we mingle with thousands of others to pray the rosary at the torchlight procession; in the afternoon when we join crowds of sick persons taking part in the Blessed Sacrament Procession ... Her presence is a mystery to savor in our soul and to learn, with Mary, to honour her Son, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The first to witness Our Lady's presence at Lourdes was little Bernardette Soubirous, who became her intrepid messenger. Although she is buried far away in Nevers in the north of France, her body totally incorrupt, as if she were asleep, you can "meet" Saint Bernadette everywhere in Lourdes. It is sweet to remember her and read the humble words she addressed to Our Lady: "Yes, gentle Mother, you lowered yourself, you came down to earth to appear to a helpless little girl... You, the Queen of Heaven and earth, deigned to make use of what was most humble for the world."