

*Calendar of the Week*

<b>Saturday, October 30</b> <i>B.V.M.</i>	4:30pm - Mass - St. Roch 5:30pm - <b>Rosary Leader</b> - Carolyn Canik 6:00pm - Mass - Lillie Schertz Krenek✠ Ushers - Colby Kulhanek & Harold Emick
<b>Sunday, October 31</b> <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ the King</i>	8:15 - <b>Rosary Leaders</b> - Darry & Barbara Meyer 8:45am - Mass - Steven Markwardt (Birthday) Ushers - Steven Markwardt & Paul Michalsky 10:30am - Mass - St. Roch 12:30pm - <b>Latin Mass</b> - Janelle O'Rourke✠ Ushers - Kevin Dvorak & Robert Wilde
<b>Monday, November 1</b> <i>All Saints</i>	Parish Office Closed 6:00pm Mass - Emma Loehrer✠
<b>Tuesday, November 2</b> <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day</i>	6:00pm Mass - All Souls Intentions✠ 6:30pm - Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday, November 3</b> <i>St. Martin de Porres, Religious</i>	8:00am Mass - Pete Kubicek✠ 5:30-6:30pm - 2nd Grade CCD Class in the Convent
<b>Thursday November 4</b> <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	5:30pm Mass - St. Roch
<b>Friday, November 5</b> <i>First Friday</i>	8:00am Mass - St. Roch 9:00am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration 5:30pm - Benediction 6:00pm Mass - St. Ann's Altar Society & Vocations
<b>Saturday, November 6</b> <i>B.V.M. First Saturday</i>	8:00am Mass -Betty J. Knippenberg✠ Ushers - Kerry Neuendorff & Don Noska 4:30pm Mass - St. Roch 5:30pm - <b>Rosary Leaders</b> - DeWayne & Adeline Dvorak 6:00pm Mass - Pro populo (for the people) Ushers - Dennis Ricicar & Robert Socha
<b>Sunday, November 7</b> <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany</i>	8:15 - <b>Rosary Leader</b> - Tim Kulhanek 8:45am - Mass - Sewall Wilde✠ Ushers - Tim Kulhanek & Jim Kubicek 10:30am - Mass - St. Roch 12:30pm - <b>Latin Mass</b> - Leona Cicherski✠ Ushers - Stephen Belota & Harold Emick

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*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

CONFESSIONS - 30 minutes before Sunday & Week Day Masses & by appointment.  
BAPTISM - Instructions for parents and godparents required. See the parish website for more information & forms.  
MARRIAGE - Contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to allow time for marriage preparation. Weddings are NOT celebrated during the Advent & Lenten seasons. See the parish website for the parish's Wedding Guidelines.  
REGISTRATIONS - Parish registrations forms are available in the narthex of the church, under the staircase & online at the parish website or at the parish office.  
PRAYER CHAIN - For all your prayer concerns, please call: Donna Kunz (733-8983) or Joan & Elbert Brune (357-4892).

*Our Lady's Altar*

ONE VIGIL CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF CAROL ZINGELMANN ON THE OCCASION OF HER BIRTHDAY GIVEN BY THE GERIK FAMILY

*St. Joseph's Altar*

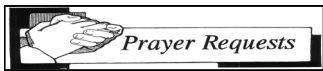
ONE VIGIL CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF BARBARA ERICKSON ON THE OCCASION OF HER BIRTHDAY GIVEN BY ROBERT & CAROL SCHERTZ

*The Sanctuary Lamp*

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF STEVEN MARKWARDT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS BIRTHDAY GIVEN BY CLEMENT & MARY JANE BELOTA

*Please contact the rectory or fill out one of the forms located at the entrances of the church. If you would like to book a vigil candle for a special occasion or in memory of someone. Each candle is \$15 and the proceeds are used for the preservation of our church building.*

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Msgr. Gury Council #5157 of Frelsburg



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY

ALLEN BUBELA, DONNA KUNZ, MISTY ZINGELMANN, JOHNNY CANIK, BLAIR TOUSEK, LISA GERIK, JEAN ELLIS, BERNICE WARSCHAK, JEANIE, DOROTHY BUTTON, CALYN PACKARD, KIM DITTLINGER, WANDA MEIER, RICHARD A. BUTTON

#### Fundraiser -

Thank you to those who have responded for the mini-fundraiser. While we are confident we could pull it off, there is not enough support to guarantee it. So, we will turn our attention to re-establishing the Church picnic next year. Those who have already donated toward the raffle will be contacted. We challenge the entire parish family to contribute to Sts. Peter & Paul the amount you would have spent at this event, and get ready to participate next year!! Thank You!!

#### Your Unique Mission -

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me *which has not been committed to another*. I HAVE A MISSION."

**Featherock Conference Center** - will be hosting three Women's Evenings of Recollection this Fall. Ladies, you're invited to the Fall Evening of Recollection for Women at Featherock Conference Center, 934 Holub Rd., Schulenburg. It will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6:00pm starting with Mass. Share the graces & bring a friend.

#### **COLLECTION - October 24, 2021**

**Envelopes - \$2,262.00 Loose - \$598.00**

**Special Collection - World Mission Sunday \$583.00**

#### ***LET US PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIAN, JOSEPH BLACKBURN***

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd of the Church, grant these seminarians the necessary wisdom, guided by the Holy Spirit, to succeed and the grace to persevere. Enlighten them in their studies, help them in their difficulties, and sustain them in their struggles to be faithful. O Mary, Our Lady of the Assumption, intercede on their behalf. Help them to imitate you in saying their own generous and unconditional "yes" to the ministry of love & divine election to which the Lord calls them. We ask all this in the name of our heavenly Father. Amen. St. Joseph pray for us.

#### ***First Friday of the Month***

**NOVEMBER 5, 2021**

**9:00AM** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for a Day of Adoration

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex of the church

**5:30pm** Benediction

**6:00pm** Mass



*Being in the presence of the Sacramental Body and Blood...allows an opportunity to adore God...[and] provides an excellent time for private prayer.*

#### **Prayer for All Souls -**

Holy Lord, Almighty God & eternal God. Hear our prayers for all the souls you have called out of this life. Purge them their sins & failings in the fire of your love & grant to them a place of refreshment, light & peace. Accept all souls into your safekeeping & on the great day of judgment raise them up with all the Saints to inherit you eternal Kingdom. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

#### **WHY PRAY FOR THE DEAD?**

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: 'therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin'. [II Macc. 12:46]. From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" *CCC #1030-1032*

*"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."*  
Jesus, Matthew 5:48

**Notice:** The parishes of Sts. Peter & Paul/St. Roch/St. Anthony need a **Youth Minister**. Contact Father Bob for a copy of the job description if interested.

#### **Holy Hour With The Chaplet of Divine Mercy November 15, 2021**

**6:30pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by personal prayer/ reflection)

**6:50pm** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**7:20pm** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Jesus, I trust in You!**

#### **Notice:**

Due to Covid-19 we are requesting that you remember social distancing, & [when you leave church please leave the kneeling bench down](#). This will help those that are cleaning church after each Mass, to just clean where people sat in church and not the whole church. This is very trying times with all the changes to keep the church clean & sanitize.

Sts. Peter & Paul / St. Roch

Confirmation Program will begin in November

The youth of our parish have two options for preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

- 1) through the High School Youth Group program at St. Anthony; or
- 2) The 8th grade preparation program conducted by Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Roch

**Registration for the 8th Grade preparation program at Sts. Peter & Paul/ St. Roch is now open & meetings begin in November. To register: visit the website:**

**([peterandpaulparish.com](http://peterandpaulparish.com)). For more information email: [religious.education.spp@gmail.com](mailto:religious.education.spp@gmail.com)**

#### **All Saints, Monday, November 1, 2021**

(**Not** a Holy Day of Obligation in 2021)

4:30pm Mass - Mentz

6:00pm Mass - Frelsburg

**All Soul's Day - November 2, 2021**

4:30pm - Blessing of Cemetery - Mentz

5:00pm - Mass - Mentz

5:30pm - Blessing of Cemetery - Frelsburg

6:00pm - Mass - Frelsburg

**Thanksgiving**

6:00pm Mass - Frelsburg, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021

8:00am Mass - Mentz, Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021

#### **Strength for the Journey** (*A Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children*)

Parents are in a place they have never been before, often overwhelmed by the grief that follows. Grief does not end in a prescribed number of days, weeks, months or years. We are a group of parents who have lost a child, & will walk the grief journey with you whether your loss is recent or in the past.

**Our next monthly meeting will take place from 6:30-8pm at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 108 S. 6th St., Ganado on Tuesday Nov. 9th. Topic of Reflection is: My Kiss From Christ-Persevering After the Loss of My Child.**

Meetings include the opportunity to pray, listen to presentations by clergy & other parents who have lost a child, & meet others on the grief journey. Participants are not required to share anything, & may just remain silent and listen if they'd like. For more information, contact Patricia Hoelscher at [979-257-9984](tel:979-257-9984), [phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org) or Deacon Larry Hoelscher at [979-5783934](tel:979-5783934), [lhoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:lhoelscher@victoriadiocese.org).

**November Church Cleaning Group** - Lisa Moeller, (Chr), Anna Krueger, Hanna & Heather, Joyce Shupak, Adeline Dvorak, Sarah Dvorak, Gail Dvorak, Jessica S. Dvorak, Karen Brostad, Janet Glaser, Joyce Richter, Susanne Koch, Vicky Whisenant.

#### 2021 October Mass Attendance Record

Sun	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1st	220	195	235	197	260
2nd	193	232	254	223	247
3rd	230	201	227	235	247
4th	221	218	242	212	238
5th					

Our attendance record for May & October of each year is sent to Bishop Cahill's office. These figures will be used to help determine the distribution of priests throughout the diocese and the number of Masses necessary to accommodate our congregations. The seating capacity of Sts. Peter & Paul church is 300. As you can see by the above attendance record our parish could easily fit in the church at one Mass! With the shortage of priests in view, it would be best for all concerned if commitment to our parish was strengthened.

#### **First Saturday Mini-Retreat**

***"Baptism: Who We Are!"***

***A deep crisis in our post-Christian culture is the loss of a sense of identity, a kind of cultural and religious amnesia. To overcome that crisis, we need to rediscover the truth about who we are; we need to map our spiritual genome, so to speak.***

**Presented by Father Bob Knippenberg  
November 6, 2021**

8:00am – First Saturday Mass (Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Frelsburg)

9:00am-12:00pm – Mini-Retreat (Sts. Peter & Paul Diamond Center, Frelsburg)

The mini-retreat is intended for adults (18+ years old).

Coffee, koláče & klobásky available for a "love offering."

There is **no charge** for the mini-retreat but please **register by October 31** at

[www.peterandpaulparish.com/faith](http://www.peterandpaulparish.com/faith).

#### **October 30**

For the next five weeks I will post thoughts about the importance of daily prayer and devotion to our Almighty God. During the first week of Advent I will conduct a class on prayer and hopefully these thoughts will help you prepare.

Without prayer, you cannot have intimacy with God. Without prayer, you will not be able to follow the direction and prompting of the Holy Spirit. To be holy you must aspire to imitate Christ. You need to maintain a heart aflame with love of God and neighbor to commit to a devout interior life. *"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus"* 1 Thessalonians 5:1- Deacon Andy