

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 –TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell

The words from today’s Gospel, “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God,” are a reminder of our struggle to integrate our lives as faithful citizens with our lives as faithful Catholics. We are obligated to do both: to bring our faith and our values to all our responsibilities, including our civic ones. May the Eucharist we receive and share today strengthen us in fulfilling our mission in every respect.

Mass Etiquette-Please come to Mass early enough to not disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Service Details. Rows include Monday (No Services), Tuesday (5:30 PM at St. Bernard's), Wednesday (8:30 AM at St. Bernard's), Thursday (6:30 AM at St. Mary's), Friday (8:30 AM at St. Bernard's), Saturday (4:00 PM at St. Mary's), and Sunday (8:30 AM and 10:30 AM at St. Mary's).

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Mary’s: Sunday – Before Mass
St. Bernard’s: Saturday –5:45-6:15 pm- Sunday – Before Mass

Table with 2 columns: Ministers for Sunday, October 29th and Servers. Rows include Commentator & Reader (Jarred Wagner) and Servers (Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz).

Table with 2 columns: Ushers and Rosary Leader. Rows include Ushers (Matt Frank / Gene Praus) and Rosary Leader (Kim Kostelecky).

If you are not able to be at your appointed Mass, please find a replacement.

Vocation View – God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Are you aware of your strength in God? (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

Thought for the week – Do your best and leave the rest to God.

Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick, especially: Tom Metz, Mick Riesinger, Don Sanders, Mary Peters, Ken Lefor, and Greg Taylor and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living or in nursing homes. Prayers will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to add, request, or update list, please call the parish office at 677-5886.

Raffle Tickets – The raffle tickets will be available, in the entrance of the Church, every Sunday, after Mass. Please return your tickets, in an envelope, with your name, your stub numbers and money. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or at the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thank You!

Tickets and prizes need to be turned in.

Faith Formation – The next family night & supper (bring a side or dessert) will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, at the St. Bernard’s Parish Center. The family nights are open to ALL parishioners.

Mini-retreat – There will be a ladies’ mini-retreat on Saturday, November 4th, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, at the St. Bernard’s Parish Center. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Elaine Johnson with any questions at 260-8919.

St. Joseph’s Dinner – St. Joseph’s Church, in Dickinson, will be hosting a dinner on Saturday, November 4th, from 4:00 – 6:30 pm, in the Pine Room or as an alley drive-thru meal pick-up. Come and enjoy a German meal of kraut/dumplings with country style sausage, candied carrots, baked apples and peach kuchen for dessert. Price will be \$12.00 per person. For more information, call 483-0648 on Saturday, November 4th. Everyone is welcome!

Card Party – The New Hradec Knights are hosting a Whist/Pinochle card party on Sunday, November 5th, at 2:00 pm, at the Catholic Workman Hall. The cost is \$15.00 per couple or \$8.00 for a single. Proceeds will go to club projects. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome!

World Mission Sunday – Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis’s call to keep our “Hearts on fire, feet on the move.” On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope’s missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let’s light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

Table with 2 columns: Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death: and Dates. Rows include October 24: Ron Bleth 2020, October 25: Rose M. Binstock 1945, Rodney Praus 2015, October 26: John Kuylen 2011, and October 28: Nancy Binstock 1957, Irene Fisher 2018.

Stewardship Thought: Those who practice stewardship see themselves as caretakers of God’s gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to share their gifts out of love for God and one another.

Table with 2 columns: Sunday, October 15th: and Amount. Rows include Adults: 1,537.00, Loose: 51.00, and Total: \$ 1,588.00.

