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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm
 Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon
 Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8am
 Thurs: 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm
 Sunday 7:00-7:45am

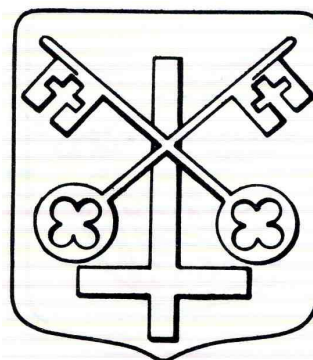
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Save the Date!

October 22nd	Women's Book Club	6:30 pm, Fr Kottas Social Hall
October 27th	Trunk-or-Treat!	4-7 pm, Corpus Christi Catholic Church
November 1st-2nd	All Saints' and All Souls' Days	Masses and special events both days

13 OCTOBER, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Father Jacob

"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

I used to think we needed to work to understand what Jesus meant when He said things like this. How could we explain it? Like the apostles, I was "amazed at His words".

Then I spent a summer as a seminarian working at a large hospital up in Minnesota, which is both the "safety net" hospital for Minneapolis and the main trauma center for the state and for much of North and South Dakota. It was a great place for me to intern because I got to meet *everybody* there, and, among many things I learned, I noticed one thing over and over:

Whenever I visited somebody with means, they would talk to me extensively about what they were going to do to deal with their problems, and how they wanted God to give them back the comfort or success they had had before. They'd be blessed when they could get back to their house, or motorcycle, or job.

When I visited somebody who was poor, they would talk about what they needed and wanted God to do to help them. They would easily and naturally turn to prayer and pour out to God their troubles, and ask God to be with them. They'd be blessed when they knew God was with them there, in the middle of their troubles.

In short, when I went to visit rich people, I met an awful lot of pagans—people who wanted to appease the gods so they would leave them alone to go on with their own lives in comfort. It was mostly only when I met with poor people that I met Christians—people who wanted God to be *in* their lives in good times and in bad.

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We have two very beautiful days of prayer and praise coming up in a few weeks:

All Saints' Day

We will have Masses:

Thursday, 10/31, 5:30 pm

Friday, 11/1, 8 am, noon, 6 pm

All Souls' Day

We will have Masses:

Saturday, November 2nd

Noon—St Joseph's Cemetery

4pm—St Peter's Church*

*A special Mass for all those who have died in the past year. This Mass will also fulfill the Sunday obligation as usual.

What is on the Tabernacle?

One of the Ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society has made us a new Tabernacle veil—it matches the designs of our old veils that were stored in the sacristy when they became too worn out and fragile to use many years ago.

You might see a Tabernacle veil at many (but certainly not all) Catholic Churches, often in front of the door, or else all the way around the Tabernacle if it is free standing like ours.

Why would we use a veil like that? Well we use paint, boxes, glass and locks, or clothing to protect and honor all of the most precious things in life, including our own bodies, the altar at Mass, your jewelry, etc etc.

The veil on the Tabernacle also brings to mind the veil on the Holy of Holies in the Temple in Jerusalem, which was about 30 feet tall and veiled the presence of God with His people. That veil was "torn in two" on the day Jesus died, just like ours on our Tabernacle.

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READINGS FOR: October 20, 2024
1ST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11
2ND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16
GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	10/15	8:00 am	Don & Midge Goeser
Wed	10/16	8:00 am	Catherine Megel
Thurs	10/17	5:30 pm	Joan Buntten
Fri	10/18	8:00 am	Bill & Marilyn Ryan & Lisa Shafer
Sat	10/19	4:00 pm	Shirley McConnell
Sun	10/20	8:00 am	Frank & Ruth Holzer
		10:00 am	St. Peter's Parish
		Noon	John Cardenzana

SATURDAY, 4PM October 19, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Rowan Jackson, Evelyn Duitsman, John Duitsman
LECTORS: Dylies & Erik King
EUCH MINISTERS: Mike Sommer
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Brody Pellett

SUNDAY, 8 AM, October 20, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Dawson Smith, Audrey Garst, Caroline Reineke
LECTORS: Jim Pidgeon, Noah Smith
EUCH MINISTERS: Sheryl Garst
USHERS: Jim Havermann, Russ Goeser, Eric Ledger, Dennis Coughlin

SUNDAY, 10 AM October 20, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Thomas Biederman, Ben Rosenberger, Alyssa Brockelsby
LECTORS: Grace Veit, Kyla Brockelsby
EUCH MINISTERS: Barb Nielsen
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Jill Clevenger, Zachary Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON October 20, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Grace Burroughs, Emma Thompson, Mason Olson
LECTORS: Aubree Brandau, Mike Noon
EUCH MINISTERS: Michael Koricic
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Mikey Donovan

Father's Thought for the Week

Jesus didn't call the rich young man to play "gotcha", or to mess with him. He did it because he *loved* him. When God calls us to something hard (like a religious vocation, or a generous "yes", or an illness, or a cross), he is not messing with us or punishing us. He is calling us to follow Him!

May we not "go away sad" but say yes to the Lord and follow Him!

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods or crafts for the Altar Society country store at Oktoberfest. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Decorate your vehicle for TRUNK or TREAT hosted by St. Peter's and Corpus Christi. Sunday October 27 from 4-7pm. See attached flyer for more information.

Donate books for the Jail Library BOOK DRIVE by October 27. Details on the attached flyer.

Coffee and rolls in the Social Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- There are so many times I made you angry, upset, irritated and tired. Today I just wanted to say that I'm think of continuing.
- I want time to sit and read, take a nap and have a snack. Basically I want to be in Kindergarten.
- Do I run? Yes...Out of time, patience, and money.
- I'm having people over to stare at their phone later, if you want to come by.
- Nine out of ten people love chocolate..the 10th person is always lying.
- People who can fall asleep quickly freak me out...I mean, don't they have thoughts?
- Paper cut: A tree's final moment of revenge.
- How many roads must a man walk down before he admits he's lost?
- Who says nothing is impossible? I've been doing nothing for years.
- On the surface cool as a cucumber. On the inside squirrel in traffic.
- Remember: Don't insult the alligator till after you cross the river.
- There's life without Facebook and Internet? Really? Send me the link.
- I know my limits. I don't always obey them, but I know them.
- With great power comes an even greater electricity bill.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, October 16-Rel Ed & Confirmation 6:15pm
Thursday, October 17-RCIA 7pm in hall
Sunday, October 20-Grade mass K, 1st, 8th, & 9th at 10 Mass

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