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Mass Schedule

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

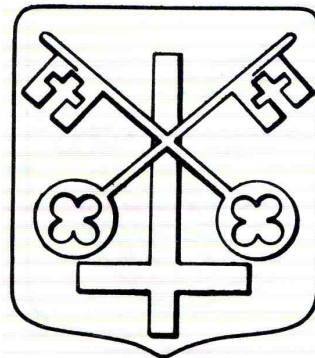
Reconciliation

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

Baptisms, Weddings, etc

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Save the Date!

September 29th	Oktoberfest!	11am-3pm, St Albert's School
October 1st	Committee meetings	6:15-7:30, Fr Kottas Social Hall
October 6th	K of C Exemplification	1pm, St Peter's Church

29 SEPTEMBER, 2024

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Father Jacob

Come now, you rich,
weep and wail over your impending miseries.

In our last reading from the Letter of St James, we have a scathing indictment of worldly riches. If we are accustomed to thinking of riches as only applying to “those other people way richer than me”, then we would do well to remember that we live in the richest society that the world has ever seen, and that even the poorest among us enjoy luxuries Roman emperors could barely have imagined. Could it be that this passage is about me?

The Bible, both Old Testament and New, is full to bursting with denunciations of the rich. Having an abundance of the goods of this world is not itself evil (in fact, it is often an occasion to give thanks to God), but it very often does come with evil. Consider:

The goods of this world belong ultimately to God, their maker. I have them as though on loan: would I get my “deposit” back?

If we have more, we will have to give an account for it. Do I recognize that my abundance places an obligation on me to be generous?

Having money allows us to separate ourselves from many inconveniences. Do I treat poor people or people with problems as inconveniences and separate myself from them?

Wealth often gives us the opportunity to take advantage of others. Today these people are often out of sight (and not on accident). Am I attentive to those who harvest my fields? Spin my cloth? Assemble my toys? This is difficult to keep track of but we have an obligation to do our reasonable best: the plight of these poor people cries out to God against those who take advantage of them. Including, potentially, me.



I am so excited for Oktoberfest this Sunday, September 29th, 11am-3pm.

Remember:

Masses: our 10am Mass will be at St Albert. We will not have noon Mass this Sunday.

Raffles and Drawings:

Parish Raffle: 1 ticket for \$10 or 3 for \$25

\$2000 grand prize and several great consolation prizes!

A&R Quilt Raffle: 1 ticket for \$5 or 2 for \$10

A beautiful quilt this year

Drawings: \$1 tickets

A whole variety of prizes for all ages. Pick out what you want to try to win!

Contests:

We will have stein holding contests for men, women, teens, and kids in the Root-biergarten. Check the posted competition times at the door.

We will have a family stein race at noon. Fastest and steadiest family wins!

Above all:

THANK YOU to our volunteers and donors!

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READINGS FOR: October 6, 2024
1ST READING: Genesis 2:18-24
2ND READING: Hebrews 2:9-11
GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 10/1 8:00 am Rick Bunten
Wed 10/2 8:00 am Posted Prayer Intentions
Thurs 10/3 5:30 pm Travis & Taylor Bettcher
Fri 10/4 8:00 am Dick & Joan Bunten
Sat 10/5 4:00 pm Harry & Mamie Hansen
Sun 10/6 8:00 am Kenneth Finnegan
10:00 am Toni Delanty
Noon St. Peter's Parish

SATURDAY, 4PM October 5, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca & Ellianna Cihacek, Ava Bussey
LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Ava Bussey
EUCH MINISTERS: Pat Shadden
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, William Stosahl

SUNDAY, 8 AM, October 6, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Connor, Elle, Addie McGrath
LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Joan Goeser
EUCH MINISTERS: Jim Havermann
USHERS: Sue Brownlee, Dennis Coughlin, George, Garst, Jeff Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM October 6, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Kyla Brockelsby, Abby & Sarah Lighthipe
LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan
EUCH MINISTERS: Marian Brown
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Jill Clevenger, Zachary Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON October 6, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Emma Thompson, Keegan McCaffery, Mason Olson
LECTORS: Andrea Barnes, Mary Ramsdell
EUCH MINISTERS: Janet Hogsed
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Emry Honkomp

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

October is the month of the Rosary!

We pray the Rosary because we want to spend time with Mary, our mother in heaven, because we want to keep the events of Jesus's life close to our lives, and because we need God's help and Mary's guidance in our lives.

Could I learn to pray the Rosary this month? Could I pray one decade every day? Could I pray a whole Rosary every day?

Council Bluffs Life Chain-Sunday, October 6, 2024 2:00 pm to 3:30pm. Please join over 1550 Cities across America for LIFE CHAIN-a peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life, calling for an end to abortion. Participants will stand on Broadway with prolife sign from 16th—35th Streets. This is national event in its 36th year. Signs will be provided on the north side of Broadway at 16th and 20th Streets. Please bring any signs taken last year and stand 20 feet apart. Elderly bring a chair. Gabriel's Corner will host an Open House immediately following Life Chain from 3:30pm to 5:00pm located at the corner of 2nd Avenue and 16th Street. Please bring cookies or bars to share. Any questions, please call Council Bluffs Life Chain at 402-598-1798.

It's Priest Appreciation Sunday on September 28 and 29. The Council Bluffs Serra Club asks that you please remember to thank our priests for all they do for us: Rev Luis Mejia, Rev Joel McNeil, Rev Paul Monahan, Rev Glen Wilwerding, Rev Maxwell Carson, Rev Luisito Cabrera, Rev. Michael Berner, Rev. Dean Nimerichter, Rev Charles Kottas, and Rev Emmanuel Offiong. Pray for their sacred ministry and for an increase in religious vocations.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas® Court St. Anthony #330 next meeting is Tuesday, October 8 at St. Patrick Social Hall Mass at 6 followed by dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:00 pm. We will be filling Boxes of Joy for children for Christmas.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- The most important four words for a successful marriage are "I'll do the dishes."
- Today, I'm choosing kindness, but we'll see...It's still early.
- I feel that the oranges and apples in my fridge are watching me take out another Reese's Peanut Butter Cup for dessert.
- So it turns out that being an adult is mostly just Googling how to do stuff.
- Yes officer I saw the speed limit sign. I just didn't see you. This ever said to you Mike?
- The most important thing in life is not knowing everything. It's having the phone number of somebody who does.
- There is absolutely no excuse for laziness, but if you find one, let me know.
- The hardest thing ever: Controlling your laughter at serious times.
- You know you're really stressed when you start getting on your own nerves.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit: Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- My workout is reading in bed until my arms hurt.
- Yawning is the body's way of telling you it has only 15% battery remaining.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, October 1-Committee Meetings
Wednesday, October 2-Rel Ed & Confirmation 6:15pm
Thursday, October 3-Altar Society 6pm

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