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Mass Schedule

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

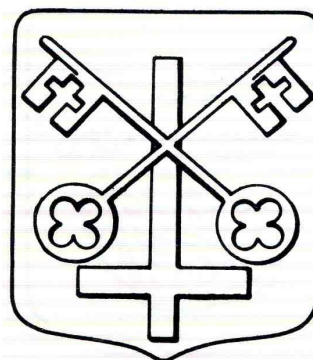
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Saturday 3:00—3:45pm
 Sunday 7:00-7:45am

Baptisms, Weddings, etc

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Save the Date!

<u>Tuesday</u> , Nov. 5th	Parish Committee meetings	6:30—8:00 pm, Fr Kottas Hall
Sunday, Nov. 10th	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	9 am—1:30 pm, Fr Kottas Hall
Thursday, Nov. 7th	Altar and Rosary Society meeting	6:00 pm, Fr Kottas Hall

3 NOVEMBER, 2024

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Father Jacob

The first is this:

Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone!

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

In a million different times and places, people have been anxious because they have wondered “do I have what it takes?” I have several friends who are house-hunting right now, and they are nervous at times as they wonder if they’ll be able to afford this or that “house of their dreams”. What if they don’t have the money for the down payment?

I remember how nervous I was to try out for the school play in high school. I wondered if I’d be good enough to get the part, if I had what was needed. It was an Agatha Christi murder mystery and I really wanted the part of a psychologist. I didn’t get the part (I think I’ve gotten over it by now). Sometimes in life we don’t have what is required.

With God, we never have to worry or be anxious. God doesn’t want anything more than you have to give. It is impossible that God would ever demand of you more than He gave you in the first place. He does not demand the impossible.

All God wants from you is what He gave you in the first place...everything. Everything that you have, and everything that you are.

All your heart, All your soul

All your mind, All your strength

But remember, that’s not anything more than you have to give!

It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins. (2 Maccabees 12:46)

To pray for the living and the dead is one of the works of mercy, and is an important expression of our love and communion: how can you show your love for those who have died? You can pray for them!

The Church invites us to pray for the dead especially during this month of November, and even more especially this week after All Souls’ Day. Please join me in visiting a cemetery this week and praying for the dead.

Why does the Church so encourage this practice? Because the dead need our prayers, and it is good and loving to offer them for them, but also because it is good *for me* to remember that I will die someday soon, and to start to live accordingly.

You’ll find me this week taking a walk around St Joseph’s Cemetery praying the rosary. You could visit the graves of loved ones, or pray for all those buried there. You could pray a decade of the rosary, read the readings for next Sunday, or just spend some time in quiet with the Lord.

However you do it, please pray for the dead this week and every week. We are not separated from them, and many of them need our prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace, amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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READINGS FOR: November 10, 2024
1ST READING: 1 Kings 17:10-16
2ND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28
GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

Father Chuck wants to share his home phone number with everyone: 712-796-3586.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Sunday, November 10 after 8 and 10 masses. See attached flyer for menu.

Catholic Daughters will be meeting on Tuesday, November 12 for a Memorial Mass for member Jan Swift at 6pm followed by dinner and meeting. Our November project is a collection of items for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner Project. Our November outing is to St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha to gather with their Catholic Daughters members. Consider joining in the fun with our court members who are your fellow parishioners. Contact Regent Shelia Graham for information: 402-213-3314. Visit our website at www,cda330.org.

Veterans Day Celebration, Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 2:15pm at St. Albert. See attached flyer for more info.

THERE WILL NOT BE COFFEE & ROLLS ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 . THERE WILL NE NO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Fully Alive Youth Group Meeting for Grades 9—12, Sunday, November 3rd 7-9pm at Corpus Christi Parish. Come learn about how our faith leads us in helping others: in our homes, in our church, and in our community . Bring a friend to know Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	11/5	8:00 am	Posted Prayer Intentions
Wed	11/6	8:00 am	Phyllis Burke-RIP
Thurs	11/7	5:30 pm	William Burke-RIP
Fri	11/8	8:00 am	Rose Kirchhoff-RIP
Sat	11/9	4:00 pm	Terry O'Rourke-RIP
Sun	11/10	8:00 am	Jack Barton
		10:00 am	St. Peter's Parish
		Noon	Margaret & Lee Thompson

SATURDAY, 4PM November 9, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: A J Smith, John Duitsman, Nicholas Moses
LECTORS: Jim & Christina Beck
EUCH MINISTERS: Rod Nuss
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben,

SUNDAY, 8 AM, November 10, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Evan & Jack Veit, Dawson Smith
LECTORS: Noah Smith, Jim Pidgeon
EUCH MINISTERS: Patti Ford
USHERS: Sue Brownlee, Dennis Coughlin, Eric Ledger, Jeff Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM November 10, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Abby Lighthipe, Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul
LECTORS: Craig Menges, Grace Veit
EUCH MINISTERS: Jennifer Lighthipe
USHERS: Olivia Ausdemore, Mike Nielsen, Margine Henry, Zachary Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON November 10, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Keegan McCaffery, Emma Thompson, Grace Burroughs
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Mikayla Yanovich
EUCH MINISTERS: Janet Hogsed
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Meg Busch

Father's Thought for the Week

This week is a privileged one in which to pray for the dead. We pray for the dead because we are connected to them in Christ, and can help them. We all have loved ones we pray for in particular, but also consider that praying for all the dead is a way to *love your neighbor as yourself*.

Plan to visit the cemetery this week and say a prayer for your loved ones, for all the dead, and for a holy soul in need.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- My idea of a good morning is one where I open my eyes, take a deep breath, then go back to sleep.
- My favorite childhood memory is my back not hurting.
- Please don't come to my garage sale if you've ever let me borrow something.
- I hate it when I put something in a 'safe place' and basically lose it forever.
- I just sold a lawnmower on Craiglist...That's the last time my neighbor is going to wake me up on a Saturday morning.
- The weather just went from 90 to 55 like it saw a state trooper.
- Congratulations to my husband for having me as his wife. He's blessed.
- We're not getting old....our kids are!!!
- A good women is by your side during bad times to tell you that none of this would've happened if you had just listened to her.
- Brain cells, hair cells, and skin cells-they all die constantly, but fat cells seem to have eternal life...
- What to do when you encounter a Monday:
 - * Stand tall, Do not run.
 - *Look in it the eye.
 - *Wave your arms and make loud noises.
 - *Slowly move toward the nearest Tuesday.

Be Careful out there! Monday's can bite.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, November 4-Committee Meetings
- Wednesday, November 6-Rel Ed & Confirmation 6:16pm
- Thursday-November 7-Altar Society 6pm in hall

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