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September 4, 2016

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-register, 432-2626

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 5:30 pm Sunday, 9:00 am

TELEVISED MASS

Thursday, 7:00 pm, Channel 2, Cable



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." *Lk 14:28, 33*

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WELCOME—We extend a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. If you are not registered, we invite you to register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

Sun: Wis 9:13-18 / Ps 90:3-6,12-17 / Phlm 9-10,12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

Mon: 1Cor 5:1-8 / Ps 5:5-7,12 / Lk 6:6-11

Tue: 1Cor 6:1-11 / Ps 149:1-6,9 / Lk 6:12-19

Wed: 1Cor 7:25-31 / Ps 45:11-12,14-17 / Lk 6:20-26

Thu: Mi 5:1-4 / Ps 13:6 / Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Fri: 1Cor 9:16-19,22-27 / Ps 84:3-6,12 / Lk 6:39-42

Sat: 1Cor 10:14-22 / Ps 116:12-13,17-18 / Lk 6:43-49

Next Sun: Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19 / 1Tim 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32

THIS WEEK

Sun 9:00 AM—Mass [+Lorraine Linenbrink]
Mon No Mass
Parish Offices are closed
8:00 PM – AA (closed), in the parish center
Tue 5:30 PM—Mass [+Pat Navratil]
Wed 2:00 PM—Photography sessions begin for our parish directory
5:00 PM—Newman group meal
6:00 PM—Religious Formation Kick-off Mass [+Jerry Horn]
Please note time change for this Mass
Thu 7:30 AM—Mass [+Alan Philipsen]
2:00 PM—Photography sessions begin for our parish directory
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Fri 7:30 AM—Mass [+Nadine Marchant]
2:00 PM—Photography sessions begin for our parish directory
Sat 10:00 AM—Photography sessions begin for our parish directory
4-4:30 PM—Reconciliation
5:30 PM— Mass [+Joe Phipps] Special offering is for West Nebraska Register
Liturgical Ministry meeting after Mass
8:00 PM—AA (open), in the parish center
Sun 9:00 AM—Mass [Parishioners] Special offering is for West Nebraska Register
Liturgical Ministry meeting after Mass
6:00 PM—Knights of Columbus meet

Prayer Line



If you have a prayer request, please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432; Mary Baehler, 432-4994.

Sister Parish

Our Lady of the Sioux Church, our sister parish in Oglala, South Dakota, has sent us their July newsletter. It is posted on the bulletin board outside the Sacristy in the gathering area of the church. It includes pictures of the various activities they participated in during the month of July.



Faith Formation Info

Classes start September 7 with a Kick-Off Mass at 6:00 pm in the church (Pre-k through 11th). We will then head over to the classrooms to meet the Catechists and find where your room is! Parents are required to attend so that they can sign the "Know the Rules" form and the "Code of Conduct" forms.

I am still in desperate need of Catechists and Aides! I need Catechists for 6th & 7th grade and Aides for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. If all else fails—the 8th, 9th & 10th grade classes will have a rotation list of the parents to be aides for a class. May have to do the same for 6th & 7th - IF I can get Catechists, if not, those classes may have to be put on hold until someone volunteers.

Catechist and Aides will have a meeting on September 6 at 6 pm in the Parish Center to go over the info for the upcoming season. The Confirmation team will meet at 5 pm.

Discernment Retreat

Listening with the Ear of Your Heart. Would you like some time to pray and reflect about the life choices that are yours? Are you a



single Catholic woman of at least 20 years of age? Do you want to deepen your prayer life as a way of listening to God? Would you like some guidance in the ways of discernment? Do you feel drawn to consider religious life? The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, SD are offering a Discernment retreat September 23-25. If you are interested in registering for this retreat, please contact S. Clarice Korger no later than September 14. Email: shmyankton.vocationdirector@gmail.com. Phone: 605-668-6092.

Theology Institute

Fall Theology Institute offered in Yankton, SD, Saturday, September 17.

The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, will host their Fall Theology Institute on "The Gospel According to Luke—Bursting with Mercy" from 9 am to noon in the monastery chapter room. The speaker, Fr. Dennis Hamm, S.J., will focus on Luke's special attention to the theme of God's mercy.

Fr. Hamm, Professor Emeritus of New Testament at Creighton University in Omaha, NE states, "I plan to share what I have learned about Luke's way of treating the theme of God's mercy and compassion through his two-volume work—The Third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. [My] approach will...demonstrate what we learn when we read his way of telling the stories of Jesus and the early church against the background of Mark's version and the Greek version of the Hebrew scriptures." Fr. Hamm adds that he is happy to share insights gained from writing a new commentary on Luke for a forthcoming series from Paulist Press.

All are welcome. No admission fee, but pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. E-mail mfridge@mtmtc.ed or call 605-668-6000.

Luncheon Meeting

The Chadron Christian Connection luncheon meeting will be September 13 at 11:30 am at the Country Kitchen restaurant. Our speaker will be Nathan Mudd a Village Missionary from Interior, South Dakota. He has a wife Ann and three children. Special music will be talented Randy Gulbranson from Chadron. Special Feature will be Lyla Mendenhall and Phyllis Eitemiller, giving some history on Stonecroft. For reservations please contact Darlene at 432-5432, or by email Yantzi@gpcom.net no later than 5 pm Sunday, September 11. Complimentary nursery is available by reservation and first time guests are free.

Parish Health Notes

Dating violence is more common than many people think. One in three teens in the U.S. will experience abuse in a relationship before they become adults.

Signs of an abuser:

- Checking your cell phone or email without permission
- Constantly putting you down
- Extreme jealousy or insecurity
- Explosive temper
- Isolating you from family or friends
- Making false accusations
- Mood swings
- Physically hurting you in any way
- Possessiveness
- Telling you what to do

For more information www.loveisrespect.org.



FROM FR. TODD

Where has the summer gone? It has been quite a summer for me. There has been the usual joy, goodness and challenges of Priesthood. Wrap a move around this summer and indeed for me this has been a significant summer. Thanks for your help and welcome.

Labor Day is a day to relax and close out the summer, but most importantly, Labor Day is a chance to give thanks for all who work to make life better for others. Can you thank someone who has enriched your life through hard work?

This weekend we hear the basic Gospel message and call. Give of self in a "Christ-like", "Cross-like" way. It is in giving of self that true life can be found.

We will open our Religious Education year with a Mass on Wednesday, September 7, 6 pm. I would like to invite everyone to this Mass. I would like to emphasize this Mass as an opportunity to start our year with the greatest prayer we have as Catholics. I think starting our Reli-



Sunday Offering

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget:

\$6,000.00

(Aug 28) Reg: \$3,901.27;

Bldg: \$0.00; Children: \$45.25; Dioc

Appl: \$85.00

Special Offering

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the dioceses to consider taking up a special collection in response to the impact of floods in Louisiana. They have suggested a date of September 18 for this special emergency collection. The funds will be used to support Catholic Charities in responding to immediate emergency needs such as shelter, clean water, food, as well as long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction.



Liturgical Ministers for

Sept 10-11, 2016

Sat, 5:30 pm

Servers - T Ryan, C Ryan

Sacristan - B Scheopner

Proclaimer - R Case

Leader - H Kent

Euch Min - B Reading, A Baehler, M Baehler, C Marchant, K Drinkwalter

Greeters - S Schiaffo, M Cullan,

L Hollibaugh, J McLain

Cleaning Schedules

Church Cleaning for Main Sanctuary, Saturday, September 10 (or whenever convenient during the week): K of C - Lorin Kuhnel, Roger Goffena, Al Rasmussen

Church Window Cleaning for the

Month of September: Frances Gonzales

Music - P Chasek, D Kuskie

Sun, 9:00 am

Servers - K Stack, B Stack

Sacristan - J Rissler

Proclaimer - C Rotherham

Leader - B Bolek

Euch Min - R Stack, J Stack, C Rasmussen, R Horse

Greeters - T Heiting, G Klein,

R Bohnenkamp, J Bohnenkamp

Social Ministry Quote

"Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to

Knights of Columbus News

- Sun, Sept 11 - Regular meeting, 6 pm
- Sun, Sept 18 - Installation of Officers & Dinner, 5 pm
- Sun, Oct 9 - Regular meeting, 6 pm



Attention Knights of Columbus—We would like to invite you and your wife or significant other and widows to join us for the Knights Installation of Officers, Sunday, September 18 at 5 pm in the church. The social and steak dinner will follow in the Knights Room. The cost will be \$7.50 each or \$15.00 per couple. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 13 to Tom Yeradi, 432-3569. It would be great to have everyone join us for both the Installation and the dinner.



On September 10 & 11, Birthright of Chadron and Ridgeview Bible Church are partnering together to host a training seminar. This training is aimed to equip volunteers to help women in crisis pregnancy situations. Those who complete this training may be able to volunteer as client advocates with Birthright of Chadron, though volunteer service is not required to participate in the seminar.

The training on Saturday will begin at 9:30 am and end at 3:30 pm. at Ridgeview Bible Church. On Sunday, the training begins at 1:30 pm and culminate around 3:30 pm. This training is open to all, regardless of church affiliation. The cost for the course materials will be \$20 and the manual will be yours to keep. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact Lori Retzlaff #430-4987 or Kathy Garrett #430-4394 for more information.



We are looking for volunteers to be a host/hostess to check people in when they arrive at the church for their photography session for our parish directory. This would be a three hour commitment. If interested, or for more information, please contact John Cortney, 605-394-0014 or 605-393-5967,