

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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•**MARRIAGE:** Law of Diocese requires 6 month preparation period prior to wedding. Call church office for more information.

•**FUNERAL:** Please call the priest for prayer and before setting date/time.

•**RCIA:** If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office.

Confession:

Confessions: One hour before Weekday Masses and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday 8:45 a.m., Wednesday 6:00 p.m.,
Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

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Respect Life Ministry News . . .

Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mark room, finishing in time for our monthly Parish Adoration at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join and find out what's going on in our ministry.

Our weekly rosary for respect life issues is every Monday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the church. Please join us when you can.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time “He Alone Is LORD”

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel. Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies—all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the LORD.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD.

-Tom Schmidt



The men of That Man Is You at Most Blessed Sacrament gathered outdoors on Friday, October 6th, for the TMIY Rosary in the Rosary Garden at 5:30 a.m. rather than indoors because of cooler temps!

Traveling Mary Statue Ministry

Invite the Blessed Mother to your home for a visit. Pick her up on Thursday and return her on the following Wednesday.

While she is with you, invite family & friends over to pray the rosary for your special intentions.

Most Blessed Sacrament has two statues of Mary available.

To schedule a visit contact Claudia Cormier at 225-362-4508.



Are you missing a pair of glasses, or a prayer book, maybe an umbrella, or your children's toys, a well stocked diaper bag, maybe your bible or rosary? We may have found it and saved it for you in the lost and found section in the Narthex of church. Come take a look and possibly find what you're looking for!



Sunday, October 22, 2023

The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote her missionary activity. As teachers and pastors we are responsible for keeping alive a vibrant Catholic missionary spirit in the United States.

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FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 Fair Opens
7:00 PRESS 1 FOR ENGLISH
10:00 Fair Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 Fair Opens
10:00 Student Performances
2:00 Bingo
5:30 Tent-Or-Treat
7:00 PARISH COUNTY LINE
8:00 Game Booths Close
10:00 Fair Closes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:45 Mass in Church
10:45 Fair Opens (after mass)
12:00 RYAN FORET
4:00 Fair Ends

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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Mission Statement

The mission of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is for members to witness the real presence of the Lord in word and sacrament, and that they may live out the message from the gospel and serve one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Oct. 21	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alumnae Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh & Alex Culivan Wilda Chiasson Synthia Beck Catherine Rinaudo Howard Pappillion Danny Shill Leslee Miller Nelson & Edna True Sam Barbera, Jr. ,Sam Barbera, III Lynn Lambert Alexander
Sun. Oct. 22	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Henry J. Prochaska Matthew Guillot Mike Donahue Deceased Members of the Strohm And Higdon Families Gregory Strohm Rocky, Louanne, & Rose McCann Peter & Verdie Couvillion Betty & James Ewing Cleve & Audrey Banquer Lynn Lambert Alexander & family
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Lauren Guillory Cameron Guillory Kimberlin Brown Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan F. G. LeBlanc, Jr. Kathy Jones Dolores Bonfanti Betty Lucas Wallbillich Jake Eggie Deborah Fremin Johnson Kadair Jenny, Jerry and Susan Hymel
Mon. Oct. 23	8:45 am	Jimmy Rumney Lynn Lambert Alexander & family
Tues. Oct. 24	8:45 am	Lynn Lambert Alexander & family
Wed. Oct. 25	6:00 pm	Lynn Lambert Alexander & family
Thurs. Oct. 26	8:15 am	Lynn Lambert Alexander & family
Fri. Oct. 27	8:45 am	F.G. LeBlanc, Jr. Butch Burton Kiyoko Rumney Lynn Lambert Alexander & family

Scripture Readings For the Week of October 22, 2023

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING October 7-8, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$20,806.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,011.00
Total	\$22,817.00
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$17,311.00

October 21-22, 2023 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya	S Culivan	(Host) C Willis, J Culivan, L Sulik (Cup) S Whitlow, M Weger, B Magill
8:00 am	J Brandenburg, T Kelly	M Walsh, P Green	(Host) A Blount, E Barber, M Braud (Cup) J Dietrick, L Bayhi, M Authement
9:45 am	Z LeBlanc, S LeBlanc	A Thibodeaux, D Mathies	(Host) M Berthelot, M Evans, B Berthelot (Cup) B Shedlof, J Fields, W Golden
11:30 am	L Rico, I Garbutt	L Duplantis, J Blackwell	(Host) K Browning, M Taffaro, J Johnson (Cup) M Cloutier, E Wright, L Landry





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