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"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD." - MK 10:27

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday—Thursday:
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Deadline for content in the
weekly bulletin is noon on
Mondays*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

(Confession 3:15 p.m. - 4:15
p.m.)

Sunday: Mass 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

(Confession 7:30 a.m.-8:15
a.m. & 9:35 a.m.-9:50 a.m.)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday –Friday: Mass 8:00
a.m. (Confession 7:30 a.m. -
7:50 a.m.)

*Confession can be heard
anytime outside of listed times
by appointment*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 6:30 p.m.

**The Daily Mass and Sunday
8:30 a.m. Mass are broadcast
on our YouTube channel. Go
to our parish website
homepage to find the direct
link.**

FAST WEEK

Monday, October 14th

Tuesday, October 15th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Richard Feist by Dorothea Howey

6:00 p.m. **Finance Council**

Wednesday, October 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †James McDonald by Your Family

8:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

6:15 p.m.: **Rosary Club**

Thursday, October 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Doris & Frank Nardi by Jeanette Mapes

Friday, October 18th

8:00 a.m. Mass: Isabell Klein by your Family

Saturday, October 19th

4:30 p.m. Mass: †Caroline Levi by Gary Levi

Sunday, October 20th

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Matthew Klein by Memorials

10:00 a.m. Mass: For the Parish

NO Divine Intimacy Book Study

†: Indicates deceased

Gospel Meditation

October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down.
Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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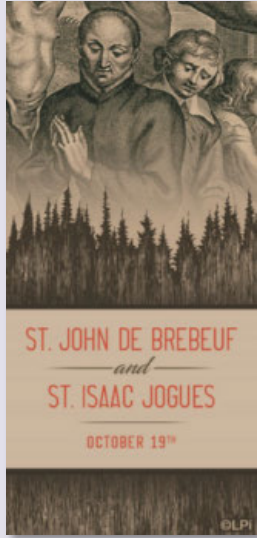
Saints of the Week

The Feast of Sts. Isaac Jogues and Jean de Brebeuf & Companions

This week, we honor courage in the face of suffering, persecution, and sacrifice. October 14th is the feast of the first North American martyrs.

Most famous among them is Isaac Jogues. The young priest left his role as college professor in France to become a missionary to the Huron tribe in what is now the northeastern United States. Fr. Jogues was captured by a warring tribe of Iroquois. He escaped just over a year later but not unscathed. Several of his fingers had been removed during torture in captivity. He returned to France, only to sail back to the New World, where he was later martyred. Fr. Jogues was one of eight Jesuit priests martyred over a seven-year period.

They knew the dangers, yet pressed forward in love for Christ and his people. May we be inspired by their courage!



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Columbus Day
 Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 Friday: St. Luke, Evangelist
 Saturday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara
 Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Catholic Trivia

Question: What is the name of the basin that holds Baptismal water inside a church?

(Find the answer elsewhere in this bulletin!)

DIVINE INTIMACY BOOK STUDY

Divine Intimacy book study takes place each Sunday following the 10:00 a.m. Mass through November 24th. All are welcome to discuss this beautiful book with Father Kenneth Phillips.



There will be altar server training for children (3rd grade and above) and adults on October 26th following the 4:30 PM Mass, and October 27th following the 10 AM Mass.

Mass Ministry Schedule for October 19th & 20th

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary Leader	Volunteer Needed	Dione Bohl	Barb Johnson
Greeter	Bea Grasmoe Varden Lang	Diane Wittmayer Carolyn Johnson	Arlene Fiedler
Altar Servers	Daunte Schiff Lucious Schiff	Calvin Olson Dexter Olson	Danica Stolba
Lector	Dan Christen	Perry Olson	Grant Wentz
Eucharistic Minister	Lou Ann Fleck	Lisa Krogman	
In-Home Ministry	Deacon Stephen Young		
Scrip Sales	Tracy Christen	Melissa Olson	Paula Rudser-Stolba

Ministry schedules can be found on our parish website under the **Office/Ministries** tab. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and contact the parish office.

We always welcome new Mass Ministry volunteers! Contact the parish office or fill out the form on our website by clicking the sign-up form link above the ministry schedules.

join us for



BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2024

8:30 a.m. to Noon

**Serving French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage,
biscuits & gravy, muffins, coffee and juice**

*Free will donations will be accepted to benefit the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul*



LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9839

KC BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

KC Breakfast will be held at St. John the Apostle on October 20th from 9 AM to Noon. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast (*Gluten Free French Toast will be available), Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk & Coffee. Free-will offering to support Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry & Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

KC BREAKFAST AT ST. LEO'S

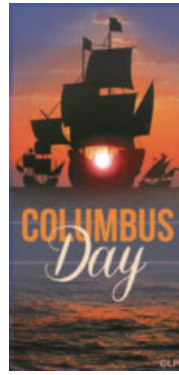
The St. Leo's Knights of Columbus Council 9906 will serve a breakfast on Sunday, October 27 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the St. Leo's Church Basement. French Toast, sausage, eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, juice and coffee will be served. Free will offering will support the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry! All are welcome!

REAL PRESENCE RADIO BANQUET

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the fundraising banquet in Williston, ND on Thursday, November 7th at the Grand Hotel. This year's keynote speaker is Cy Kellett. Cy Kellett is the host of "Catholic Answers Live". He formerly hosted "The Bright Side" with Cy Kellett on the Immaculate Heart Radio network. For more information about the event or to register as a guest, visit our website or scan the QR code. To become a table host or event sponsor call Karen Selensky at 701-318-5467 or email karen.selensky@realpresenceradio.com.

DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC FESTIVAL OF TREES IS NOVEMBER 22-23

Now seeking Silent Auction Items - call 701-852-4675 if you wish to donate an auction item or volunteer for the event.



Columbus Day recognizes the achievements of the great Catholic Renaissance explorer, Christopher Columbus, who founded the first permanent European settlement in the New World. The arrival of Columbus in 1492 marked the beginning of recorded history in America and opened relations between the Americas and the rest of the world.

"LIVING RIGHT WITH DR. RAY" LIVE TAPING

Real Presence Radio is proud to partner with EWTN to bring Dr. Ray Guarendi to Fargo, ND for a live taping of his TV Show, Living Right with Dr. Ray. You can be part of the audience on October 23 and October 24th at 5:30 or 7:15 either night. Join us for this live event at Sts. Anne & Joachim's Catholic Church located at 5202 25th Street South. Space is limited so reserve your spot today!

Catholic Trivia Answer: Font

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? SVdP meetings are held in St. Leo's Catholic Church basement on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month beginning with a rosary at 5:10 PM followed by the meeting at 5:30 PM. If you would like to attend a meeting, please call Janel at (701) 557-3919 for assistance in entering the church as the doors of St. Leo's are locked except for Mass times.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

Now Hiring! Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: **Middle School/High School Music Instructor and JV Baseball Coach.** For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit bishopryan.com/employment. **Part Time Evening Custodian Position** available at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. For information please email Fr. Jady Nelson at president@brhs.com or call 838-3355.

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