

25, 26 October, 2014 * Sunday of Christ the King



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"The Eastern Rites are the Treasure of the Catholic Church"

Pope John XXIII

- Liturgies:** Saturday 4:00 p.m., * Sunday 10:00 a.m. * Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. in the St. Jude Chapel
The Miraculous Medal and the St Jude Novenas are on Tuesday following the 9 a.m. Liturgy
- Sick Calls:** To receive the Eucharist and/or the Anointing of the Sick, Please call Fr. Larry.
- Confessions:** A Half-hour before all scheduled Liturgies, emergencies, and by appointment.
- Baptisms:** Call the Office
- Marriage:** Call the Office **6 months** before you finalize a date for your wedding and book your reception.

*Suggested donation for the Sanctuary Candles, St. Jude Chapel \$20, St Joseph Church \$20, for the Altar Bread, \$25, and the Wine, \$25.
Suggested offering for Liturgies: \$10 for weekdays - \$15 for weekends.

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Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,

I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you gave me clothing,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are

members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

This is a very challenging and thought provoking teaching of Jesus. What a shock to be totally convinced you qualify to enter into the Kingdom of God, and then find out too late that you do not, and there is nothing you can do now to qualify to enter.

The Kingdom of God is a place of security and peace; those who bring fear and war cannot enter. In this life, we need to learn and accept that path that leads away from the destructive dangers of

ignorance and actions of division. We may initially feel nervous or anxious about this separation, but when we know the wisdom of the Messenger, the power of the Healer, and the love of a Savior; we will have the actions of a believer, and the ears of a sheep listening to the Shepherd's directions.

Jesus makes it clear, regardless of what we might think, when our life is filled with harsh judgments on the marginalized; we don't know the salvation message accurately enough to dwell with Him in His Kingdom. Not so much that He locks the door, but that our life is picking the wrong doors to enter. We can keep shutting the door on His family. Our heart of judgment toward others is our judgment on ourselves.

In this translation of this Gospel story, we see Jesus identifying with those who are in trouble as His own personal family. This is how Jesus expresses His intimacy with our brokenness and failures. He desires all to find healing in order to live a wholesome life. This is only possible when we desire all creation to benefit from following His teachings.

In a family there are boundaries, an awareness of what harms and what strengthens the relationships. There is not permission to mistreat, manipulate, dominate, and tear down each other. When a child misbehaves they are given time out; separated from what they like in some manner. Grace and mercy restores and the Spirit of God convinces us to strive to overcome offending behavior; to God and each other.

Sadly, in some cases, even in a family, the offense can be so grave that there has to be a permanent separation. Sometimes this is necessary for the protection of one self and others. Not every person chooses healing and reconciliation.

Jesus knows that with justice and the right behavior that reflects His message of mercy, compassion, and forgiveness; it increases the probability of the broken to choose a life that brings reconciliation. Faith with action brings hope and redemption. **Aboona.**

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Heal Your servants, who are sick,
O Lord, and send them help
And comfort from Your holy place.*

Those who seek our prayers: **Dianne Fjeldheim, Herb Jabar, Albert Joseph, Betsy Joseph, John M. Joseph, Deacon Peter Joseph, Theresa Lee, Hope Murphy, Anita Perreault, Jay Petersen, Tala Poulin, Virginia Poulin, Brent Williams.**

Be sure to let Aboona know if you would like a name added or removed.

Liturgy Helps:

Be sure your cell phone is off or silenced

2nd Collection: Nov. 9 School Subsidy Envelope will be used toward fuel from now on.

Liturgy: Sunday of Christ the King

Entrance chant: Pg. 608, Creed: Pg. 748,

Anaphora of St. Sixtus Pg. 856 –

Songs are on the back of the bulletin.

Liturgy Intentions

Sat 25 4:00 p.m.

† **Marie Aboussi (40 Day Liturgy)**

By Laya Joseph

Sun 26 10:00 a.m.

† **Buddy & Eva Mitchell**

By Larry & Paula Mitchell

When the servers go to the side altar, those who will be carrying the gifts may go at this time.

Mon 27 Father's day off for rest, prayer, reflection, and relaxation

Tue 28 **9:00 a.m.**

† **Gerald Joseph**

By Janet George

Wed 29 **9:00 a.m.**

† **Yvonne Nemer**

By Secular Franciscan Order

Thu 30 **9:00 a.m.**

† **John "Jackie" Thomas**

By George Peters

Fri 31 **9:00 a.m.**

† **Caroline Nale**

By Mark & Laurie Nale

Sat 1 **4:00 p.m.**

† **Marietta Thomas**

By John Thomas

Sun 2 **10:00 a.m.**

† **Kathleen Rose Hooglund (40 Day Liturgy)**

By Janet George & Eric Hooglund

Liturgy Codes: †= Faithful Departed, SI=Special Intention, BD=Birthday, AV.=Anniversary, H=Health.

RAFFLE TICKETS The Raffle Tickets have gone out. It is vital to the success of the Bazaar that you either sell or purchase them. We have great prizes and depend on the money that is raised from this part of the Bazaar fundraiser. **Please, support this fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the church.**

See someone new? Make them feel at home, and hopefully they will call it their home. There is no such thing as outsiders.

October Devotions - Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph 14 day Sanctuary Candle

For Special Intention

By Gerard E. Brouillard

St. Jude 7 Day Sanctuary Candle

For Subdeacon Deeb Ferris

By The Family

Altar Bread:

For Shackie & Rose Marie Joseph

By Rosanna Joseph

Altar Wine:

For John & Margaret Joseph

By Rosanna Joseph

October Birthdays

3	Herbert Joseph Sr.	16	Michael Nale
8	Cathi Lee	16	Robert Sturtevant
8	Paula Mitchell	18	Mary Nader
9	Ruth Joseph	18	Lila Hallowell
9	Ralph Cogswell	18	Linda Joseph
13	Kadee Ann Joseph	18	Cecile Nadaau
11	Robert Mitchell Jr.	19	Joseph Nale
15	Brea Williams	20	John Gallant
15	Doris Poirier	25	Joseph Sturtevant
16	DJ Constable	27	Stephen Nale
16	Beth Hallowell	31	Prinella Mitchell
		31	Deacon Peter

October Anniversaries

3	John & Rita Karter
7	Jeff & Maureen Lee
7	Charles & Mary Maroon
9	James & Lenore Boles
9	Tom & Donna Nale

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection \$2,319.00

God bless you for your generosity.

Please don't forget to send in your contributions when you are unable to attend, our monthly bills still continue to arrive every month.

If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to start, please let the office know.

Please support our Fund Raisers

As already stated, to meet our yearly expenses we must do more than we did in the past. We are committed to not "dying out" like many organizations and churches are facing. We are going to increase the number of Fundraisers, create an Endowment Fund, and with prayer and hope, increase membership and contributions. We have the ability and resources to do this; we just need to be willing to do this as a community of **keeping** the Faith.

READERS SCHEDULE

Sunday of Christ the King

Romans 12:9-12 Matthew 25:31-46

4 p.m. 25 Lenore Boles

10 a.m. 26 Joe Rowden

Consecration of the Church

Hebrews 9:1-12 Matthew 16:13-20

4 p.m. 1 Lila Hallowell

10 a.m. 2 Joe Rowden

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat 1 Baked Bean Supper 4:30-6:00 pm

Wed 5 Make Meat Pies 5:00 pm

Thu 6 Set Up 6:00 pm

Fri 7 Roll Cabbage 10:00 am

Sat 8 Bazaar 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Sun 9 Rosary Sodality Meeting

Sa&Su 9 NAM Awareness Weekend

Wed 12 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Coffee Schedule

We will continue to serve muffins at the coffee hour thanks to Larry Mitchell and Gareth Belton

Oct 26 Emily Fournier & Sharon Crowe

Nov 2 Cindy Elias & Nancy Elias

Nov 9 Larry Mitchell & Gareth Belton

Religious Education Dates for 2014-2015

11/2, 12/14 (Christmas Party) 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/to be announced, 5/3 May Crowning.

Remember St. Joseph in your will

Consider including your parish in your will.

November 8th Bazaar - White Elephant Sale

Any items (no clothing needed) should be left at the school. Let Larry Mitchell or Aboona know that you are bringing them, and they can be left on the landing if we are not available to unlock the Maronite Center for you.

CRAFT TABLE: If you are crafty and would like to help now would be a good time to start knitting those mittens or dish cloths, making Christmas ornaments or anything else that we will be able to sell on our Craft table. We are relying on you to make this year's Bazaar a success.

October Food Pantry

Variety of Soups Jiffy Mixes

Juices in Plastic Personal Care Items

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

Daughters of Isabella will meet on Tuesday Nov. 4 at 6:00 pm at Notre Dame Church Hall on Silver Street. New members are welcome.

Congratulations - Baptism & Chrismation

Thomas Francis Griffin, the son of **Francis & Jennifer Griffin**, received the Holy Mystery of Baptism and Chrismation Nov 19th. He now is marked and sealed as a member of the Flock of Christ. Our newest little Maronite!

We are in the process of making a Song Book

Entrance Hymn: Pg. 606

Entrance Chant: Pg. 608

Glory : L Glory

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good hope to all.

Praise the Lord all you nations, glorify him all you peoples, for steadfast is his mercy toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures for ever. **Refrain:**

Hymn: I Will Lift My Eyes To God – Psalm 121

1. I will lift my eyes to God who dwells upon the mountaintops.

He is strong, He is my help and in Him I place my trust.

I will lift my eyes to Him for he has made the heavens bright. And the earth He clothed with life when he made the day and night.

2. I will lift my eyes above for He will save me from all harm.

For the Lord He is my strength and He keeps me from alarm.

In His shade I will find rest He never sleeps He watches guard. He is near by my right hand leading me along His path.

Transfer of Gifts: Pg. 750

Peace: Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury your pardon, Lord. And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace, Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, Where there is darkness only light. And where there's sadness ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek, So much to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul. Make me a channel of your peace, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of our selves that we receive. And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Anaphora Parts when Sung

Cong: We remember Your death! We proclaim Your resurrection! We await Your coming!

Cong: Have mercy on us, Almighty Father, have mercy on us.

Cong: We praise You! We bless You! We worship you, Hear us, O Lord.

Apple Pies: We have homemade **Apple Pies** for sale, \$8. per pie. If you are interested in purchasing one please call Paula Mitchell, 872-9413. *You can even get one warm from the oven.*

Closing: The Lamb

Refrain: Praise the Lord the Lamb that was slain-- , who would dare refuse your honor or the glory due your name? For you're holy and found worthy to receive praise and honor, strength and power, Praise the Lamb who freed us with His Blood!

1. Praise and honor to the Good One who is seated on the throne-- and to the Lamb that was slain-- , strength and wisdom, might and power. **Refrain:**

2. Mighty are you, God almighty, righteous and true are Your ways-- , You alone Lord, are found holy, worthy of praise, Lamb of God. **Refrain:**

3. He who has ears, heed the Spirit, hear Him knocking at your door. He will enter and have supper sit beside Him with the Father. **Refrain:**

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***“The Catholic Church, East and West,
breaths as two lungs in the same body”***