

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 10:40 AM—Rosary recited.
- 11:00 AM—Mass (Sara Cambage, daughter of Gordon and Sharon Jones)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

Weekday (30)

Tuesday, October 30

Weekday;

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Weekday: *Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

- 6:30 PM—Faith Formation Class, K-8
- 7:00 PM—Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS, (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 12:05 PM—Sacred Heart, Newton, Holy Day Mass
- 7:00 PM—Sacred Heart, Newton, Holy Day Mass
- 6:30 PM—Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Weekday; *Saint Martin de Porres, Religious*

- 5:00 PM—Knights Dinner, Basket Auction and Raffle



"There is no other commandment greater than these."
Mark 12:31

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Bernie Relph)
- 12:00 AM—Coffee & Donuts, following Mass



"Master, I want to see."
Mark 10:51

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Eph 4:32—5:8
Ps 1:4,6
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

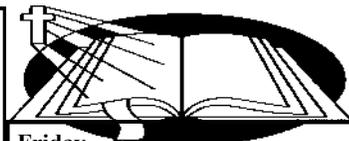
Eph 5:21-33
Ps 128:1-5
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9
Ps 145:10-14
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rv 7:2-4
Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12



Friday

Wis 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-6
Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26
Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef
Lk 14: 7-11

Sunday

Dt 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
Heb 7:23-28
Lk 12:28b-34

Some Dates to Note

- Oct. 31—Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints.
- Nov. 1—Solemnity of All Saints.
- Nov. 1—Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
- Nov. 3—Knight's Dinner, Basket Auction & Raffle
- Nov. 6—Knights Dinner and Meeting

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6:30 PM**

All women of the parish are asked to attend and help with the important work and projects of Altar & Rosary.



Faith Formation News

Classes will meet at their regular time—6:30 PM on Wednesday, October 31. At 7:00 PM, the students will go upstairs to join their families for the Holy Day Mass.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA)

You are great parishioners! Thank you so much for responding to Bishop Zinkula and me, your pastor, in making a pledge to the ADA. We need only \$5,328.00 to meet our goal. We have pledges for \$12,318.00 of our \$17,646.00 goal or 70%. You will find fliers and envelopes in the gathering space. Please do your part so that we can all "pat ourselves on our backs" for another success.

You may mail your pledges directly to the diocese, give a gift on line (davenportdiocese.org), or bring your pledge card to the parish.



Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over... Thank you for your gifts.

Envelopes	\$1,130.91
(\$87.00 in auto tithing)	
Utilities	\$135.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$30.00

"Mere administration can no longer be enough. Throughout the world, let us be permanently in a state of mission."

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)



**Solemnity of All Saints
Thursday, November 1
Mass at Immaculate Conception
at 7:00 PM, Wednesday,
October 31, The Vigil**

Thursday, November 1, The Solemnity of All Saints, is a holy day of obligation. All Catholics have an obligation to assist at mass on that day. At Immaculate Conception, we will celebrate the vigil on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart, Newton, on Thursday, November 1, at 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM.





FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor" (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints? Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthened by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints bring us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed. Copyright © 2007 & 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Prayer for the Dead

The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed falls on November 2 each year. Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community.

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. R/. Amen.

God's abundant blessings

Dc. Joe

Altar & Rosary Society News

Altar and Rosary will once again be sponsoring a Grocery Cart Basket for the Knights of Columbus Dinner and Basket Auction that's being held Nov. 3rd. We've placed a grocery cart in the gathering space and we're asking the ladies of the parish to bring items for the grocery cart. Donation suggestions are: canned and boxed food items, paper products and laundry and cleaning supplies. Let's help support the Knight's efforts.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF K-6 GRADE STUDENTS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NEWS

We are planning to have a Christmas Pageant this year. We'll tell the Christmas Story and sing beloved Christmas songs. Your students should have brought home information about this and a sheet to be completed that indicates whether or not they can participate. The pageant will be held late afternoon on Sunday, Dec. 16, with a meal to follow. We'd love to see lots of our kids involved in this Christmas activity. Please complete and return the participation sheet indicating whether your child(ren) can or can not be part of the program. There are extra forms in the gathering space if you need one. These need to be returned within the next week or so. Let me know if you have any questions. Contact Peggy Dvorak at 515-674-4406 or 515-490-6886. Thanks very much.



Knights of Columbus Dinner, Silent Auction, and Raffle Saturday November 3 at 5:00 pm. Featuring Pork Loin with all the fixin's and desert.

Doors open at 5:00 with dinner at 6:00. Cost is \$10.00/\$5.00 for kids 12 and under.

Raffle

First prize a beautiful Amish Quilt. Second prize a \$200.00 gas card. Cost—\$5.00 a ticket or \$20.00 for four tickets.

Silent Auction

Many intriguing baskets assembled by members of our parish as well as donations from area merchants. A chance for you to "win" some great items.

**Tickets available from Knights
A fun and festive night for all.**



Baskets Needed

If you would like to support the Knights by donating a basket, please bring it to the church. The Knights appreciate your support whether it is a basket or by attending.

SAINT OF THE WEEK Martin de Porres: 1579–1639

Feast Day—November 3

This illegitimate son of a freed Panamanian slave and a Spanish knight became a hero to the people of Lima, Peru, his birthplace, for his compassionate care of the sick and poor. Apprenticed at age 12 to a barber-surgeon, Martin also learned herbal medicine from his mother. After working for several years at a Dominican monastery as a Third Order member, he made his profession as a lay brother in 1603. He founded an orphanage and founding hospital, ministered to African slaves, practiced great penances, and experienced mystical gifts. Martin was carried to his grave by prelates and noblemen, and all Peruvians acclaimed him their beloved saint. He is the patron of hairdressers and interracial justice. Copyright ©2018 Catholic News Service—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



October 28, 2018—11:00 AM

Lectors: John Heggen & Mary Dell Flattery
Eucharistic Ministers: Joann Carrothers, Susan Heggen, Elizabeth Birkenholtz \$ Meta Hill
Altar Servers: Matthew Holmes & Irma Bell
Greeters: Gordon & Sharon Jones

November 4, 2018—11:00 AM

Lectors: John Heggen & Linda Barnum
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Williams, Tom Grimm, Marcia Grimm, & Karen Van D.
Altar Servers: Will Owens & Rita Krueger
Greeters: Wood Family



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood

Julia Jorensen, niece of Mary May

Wes Koebrick (Father of Linda Barnum)

Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood,
nephew of Diane Wood

James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and
Claire Gillan

For all who have died.

For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation
program.



Winter Gear Drive

Social Action will again be collecting winter clothes for St. Mary's in Des Moines. If you have coats, hats, gloves, scarfs, etc. that are in good shape but no longer needed, you can drop them in the box in the gathering space. Social Action will see that they get delivered to St. Mary's Shelter.

DIOCESAN PRAYER:

Vision 20/20 - From Pentecost to Pentecost

As you know from the article above, Bishop Zinkula has a new initiative, Vision 20/20. Prayer for the success of this initiative is so very important. Please consider praying the following prayer daily for the success of Vision 20/20

Send your Spirit, O God

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly your gifts and blessings,
Past and present,
And so be filled with gratitude.

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly where we have failed to
proclaim
The Good News and welcome the stranger,
And so be moved to ongoing conversion.

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly the signs of the times
And where your Christ lies hidden at the margins,
And so see where and how we are being called to
serve.

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly the vision that you, O God,
have for us, The Diocese of Davenport,
And so answer your summons into a future together.

Yes, O God, send us your Spirit in a new Pentecost:

Renew our hearts
Renew our Church
Renew our world.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

“The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing.” Psalm 2:4

Psalm 2:4

A Halloween Tale

A man was walking home alone late one foggy night, when, Yikes! ...Oh no! behind him he hears a loud noise!!!... BUMP... BUMP... BUMP. Walking faster, he looks back and through the fog he makes out the image of an upright casket banging its way down the middle of the street toward him. BUMP... BUMP... BUMP. Terrified, the man begins to run toward his home, the casket bouncing quickly behind him FASTER... FASTER... He runs up to his door, fumbles with his keys, opens the door, rushes in, slams and locks the door behind him. However, the casket crashes through his door, with the lid of the casket clapping open and closed... clappity-BUMP... clappity-BUMP. The terrified man runs as fast as he can. Rushing upstairs to the bathroom, the man locks himself in. His heart is pounding; his head is reeling; his breath is coming in sobbing gasps. With a loud CRASH the casket breaks down the bathroom door, bumping and clapping toward him! The man screams and reaches for something, anything, but all he can put his hands on is a bottle of cough syrup! Desperate, he throws the cough syrup at the casket and,

(hopefully you're really ready for this!!!)

The coffin stops!



Vision 2020 Listening Session

Thank you to all who attending Immaculate Conception's Vision 2020 Listening session last night, October 25. Your input was very valuable. Thank you to Mary Dell for serving as our note-taker and Meta for hospitality. Now Mary Dell will send the notes to the Bishop and the steering committee. The next step is the regional listening session, (us, Newton, and Grinnell) in January or February.

A Stewardship Moment

October 28—The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After healing the blind man in today's Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man chose to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Jesus Christ?

Wounded by Abortion?

Project Rachel Can Help:

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE. Calls are answered personally and confidentially Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Voice messaging is available all other times. Calls will be returned promptly and directly.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.