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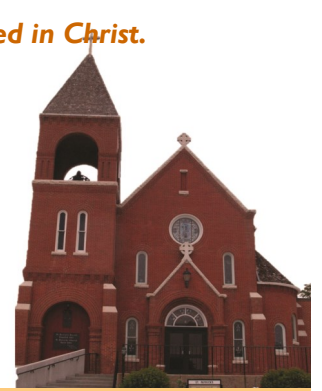


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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Lord, Lord, open the door for us! But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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November 7 & 8, 2020

Mass Schedule:

St. Anne : Saturday 4:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am
Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am
St. Patrick : Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:30 am
Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday 8:00 am

Hall Rental:

St. Anne Hall & St. Anne Basement
Please call 712-644-2520 for more information

**St. Patrick Houdek Hall
& St. Patrick Library Lounge**
Please call 712-642-2611 for more information

Fr. Raphael, the Deacons and the parishioners of St. Anne & St. Patrick churches welcome you to our parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr., Deacon or any parish member. We are happy you are here! If you are interested in making St. Anne or St. Patrick your home parish, please contact the appropriate parish office (see the numbers above) or simply ask someone here; they will be happy to help you contact Annette or Michele. It is a simple process to become a registered member. Again, welcome! We hope you return again soon. Be blessed!

From the PASTOR

Dear Friends:

In Luke's Gospel chapter 14 Jesus is invited to dinner and he notices how the invited guests are jockeying and scrambling for positions of honor at the table. He is not impressed, and he lets them know it by telling them a parable about not taking the place of honor at table but rather taking the lowest place when they are invited to a wedding banquet. Then he turns to the host who has invited him and lectures him publicly by telling him who he should not invite and who he should invite when he holds a lunch or a dinner. Jesus tells him he should not invite friends and wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite him back and thus have repayment. Instead, he should "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous" - Luke 14:14. After these words of Jesus, one of the guests seated at the table says, "Blessed is the one who will dine in the Kingdom of God" - Luke 14:15, or blessed is the one who will go to heaven or happy is the one who will go to heaven. It is after this innocent remark of the guest that Jesus goes on to tell a somewhat puzzling and remarkable parable. A parable which answers the question: "Who will not go to heaven?" Whereas the innocent remark of the guest is about going to heaven and dining there, Jesus instead presents them with a parable not about who will go to heaven and dine there but who will not go to heaven. Here is the full parable:

One of his fellow guests on hearing this said to him, "Blessed is the one who will dine in the kingdom of God." He replied to him, "A man gave a great dinner to which he invited many. When the time for the dinner came, he dispatched his servant to say to those invited, 'Come, everything is now ready.' But one by one, they all began to excuse themselves. The first said to him, 'I have purchased a field and must go to examine it; I ask you, consider me excused.' And another said, 'I have purchased five yoke of oxen and am on my way to evaluate them; I ask you, consider me excused.' And another said, 'I have just married a woman, and therefore I cannot come.' The servant went and reported this to his master. Then the master of the house in a rage commanded his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in here the poor and the crippled, the blind and the lame.' The servant reported, 'Sir, your orders have been carried out and still there is room.' The master then ordered the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedgerows and make people come in that my home may be filled. For, I tell you, none of those men who were invited will taste my dinner' " - Luke 14:15-24.

According to Jesus, it is those invited to the dinner who will in fact not taste it! How interesting and puzzling! This parable is worthy of our serious consideration indeed. Jesus doesn't mince words. Now, let us apply this parable to ourselves: we are the invited guests. We have received invitation into the Kingdom of God. We can safely say we received this invitation at our baptism. Accepting this invitation and actually going to the dinner means walking with the Lord Jesus in our daily lives, listening to him, doing his will; or to put it in another way: "You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself" - Mt. 22:37, 39. According to Jesus, those who were invited did not taste the dinner because they gave excuses. What are our excuses? Personally, I am reminded of what my dad told us one Sunday after we had come home from Mass: "You people think you will just saunter into heaven with shoes and socks." Yep! Going to heaven is not just a walk in the park!

Something(s) to think about:

Three men were sitting in a hospital waiting room while their wives gave birth. A nurse came out and told the first man, "Your wife just had twins." "That's funny," he said. "I play for the Twins baseball team." Then another nurse came out and told the second man he was the father of triplets. "That's strange," he said. "I work for Three Sons, Inc." At that, the third man fainted. The nurse asked what was wrong with him. "I guess he's worried," one of the new fathers said. "He works for 7-Up."

A man was pulled over for speeding. The patrol officer, pad in hand, snapped, "Okay, what's your name?" The driver replied, "Mustapherius Toktobolot Ibn Dzhelalalshade." "Well," the policeman said slowly, pocketing his pad, "don't let me catch you again."

At breakfast one morning, a man told his wife, "This coffee tastes like mud." She replied, "What do you expect? It was ground this morning."

May the Good Lord keep you, bless you, guide you, and enlighten you.

Padre Masabakhwa, R.

November ... the Month of Gratitude and Generosity

Saturday, November 7:

4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Russ Kurth
5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Bonnie Boughton

Sunday, November 8:

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Marge Brosnahan
9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: Kelly Sherer
10:30 am Mass for Shut-ins, Channel 6, WOWT

Tuesday November 10: + *St. Leo the Great* +

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Patricia Scott
9:00 am Mass St. Anne: Laura Altman

Wednesday, November 11: + *St. Martin of Tours* +
and Veteran's Day

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Kathryn Havens
9:00am Mass St. Anne: Orville & Kathleen Leinen

Thursday, November 12:

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Mark Howell
9:00 am Mass St Anne: Suzie Pinter

Friday, November 13: + *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini* +

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Pete & Ruth Gross
9:00 am Mass St. Anne: Marge Brosnahan

Saturday, November 14:

4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Dolores Krzycki
5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Sr. Agnes Honz

Sunday, November 15:

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Leonard & Sabrina Sporrer
9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: All Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Shut-ins, Channel 6, WOWT

Weekly Readings for the Week of November 8

*Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13*

Mon - Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor. 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

*Tue - Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4,
18, 23, 27, 29; Luke 17:7-10*

*Wed - Titus 3:1-7; Ps 23:1-6;
Luke 17:11-19*

*Thur - Philemon 7-20; Ps 146:7-10;
Luke 17:20-25*

*Fri - 2 John 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11,
17-18; Luke 17:26-37*

*Sat - 3 John 5-8; Ps 122:1-6;
Luke 18:1-8*

*Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,
30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thess. 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30*

Pope Francis' November Intention:

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



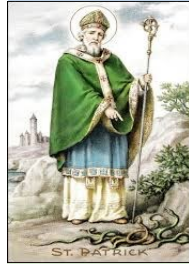
ST. ANNE MINISTRY

Sat. November 14 4:00 pm Mass
Hospitality: Tom B. & Ken A.
Lector: Kay B.

Sunday, November 15 8:00 am Mass

Hospitality: Kent K. & Kirk K.
Lector: Kathy L.

Tithe Counters: Kevin L. & Becky



ST. PATRICK MINISTRY

Sat. November 14 5:30 pm Mass
Hospitality: Sharon Solon & Barb Schulte
Lector: Tammy Clemon

Sunday, November 15 9:30 am Mass

Hospitality: Brian Otterpohl & Mike Otterpohl

Lector: Steve Van Riper

Tithe Counters: Elizabeth Dillinger & Mike Oehler



Please pray for

Ann Walsh McDonald, Sharon Myers, Jean Johnson, Lisa Schwery, Mary Ann Martin, Nedra Fliehe, Chris McGrath, Kiera Wilson, Michael Volosin, Minnie Fisher & family, Patrick (Dana Orten's nephew), Gene Pitt, Nancy Bowman, Keith, Jackie, Solamar & Celesta Soders, Dorothy Beemis, John Soders, Yoanna Lopez, Susan Frazier, Linda McIntosh, Marguerite Prior, Nancy Neubauer, Zelda Buller, Dick Burkehead, Helen Herman, Shelley Bishop, Gerry Pinter, Margaret Soboslay, Allysen Johnson, Donna Slovinsky, Michael Ringstad, Ken Dooley, Paul Vorthmann, Mary Jane Kirlin, Nick Loftus, Denny & Jane Schrauth, Grant Gorham, Melinda Alsman, Carl Brown, Amy Hamm, Douglas Herman, Nancy Iverson, Sal Vittitoe, Joe Vittitoe, Charlie Wolford, Kelly Sherer, James Kirlin, Mike Kirlin, Tom Erixon, Tim Palmer, Denise Oliver, Nancy Taylor, Jeff Freed, Brett Cihacek, Marilyn Clinkenbeard, Andy Adams, Josh Anderson, Dennis & Kathy Massku, Muriel Alger, Dennis Schroeder, Veronica Dayhoff, John Taylor, Pat McEvoy, Kim Kunkee, Avett Wigdahl, Rocky Perez, Kelly Tucker, Jean Collins, Jennifer Small, Druann Campanella, Barb Hinchey, Jerry Helmke, Morgan Stanislav, and Lori Dickman Colberg



Our parish communities extend prayerful sympathy to the families of **Burdell Stirtz and Carman "Dutch" Schemmer.** *May they rest in peace.*

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Thank you to everyone who supports our parishes with their time, talents and financial support! May God continue to bless you for your generosity and kindness. Please pray for the financial health of our parishes and that all members will generously share the many blessings that God has given them with our parishes.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)

Anointing is available upon request for serious illness, before surgery & in emergency any time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

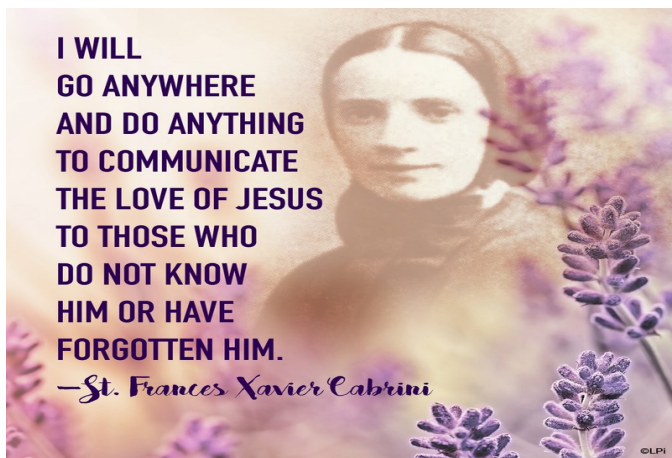
To have your child baptized, you must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least 3 months. Baptismal requests must be made at least one month before the desired date. A baptismal class is required for first time parents. Please call the office to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To be married at the parish, you or your intended spouse or your parents must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least six months before a date can be requested, with a minimum of six months for marriage preparation. The couple needs to talk with a priest or deacon six months before the anticipated wedding date. If a prior marriage is involved; one year notice is necessary.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is admitted to any of the area hospitals/care centers, and desires Holy Communion or a visit. If a homebound parishioner would like a pastoral visit, or to receive the Eucharist, call the parish office.



**I WILL
GO ANYWHERE
AND DO ANYTHING
TO COMMUNICATE
THE LOVE OF JESUS
TO THOSE WHO
DO NOT KNOW
HIM OR HAVE
FORGOTTEN HIM.**

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Nine new ways to pray # 1

The Newspaper Prayer:

Look through a print or online newspaper to find a news article about an issue that affects your community, state or nation. Cut out (or print out) the article and bring it with you to a quiet place where you can pray. Think about how human dignity is affected by the issue or situation. Pray for God's healing and transformation for all people impacted, lawmakers, and citizens like yourself. Ask God how He is asking you to respond to this issue.



St. Martin of Tours

A soldier and later a bishop, he is most well known for splitting his cloak to share with a poor beggar who later in a dream, identified himself as Christ.

St. Leo the Great

First pope to be designated "Great". Followed St. Peter's lead and believed that the pope has total responsibility for the flock of Christ. This is proved through his work to control the heresies of the day, to act as peace-maker and seeker of truth, and also his ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of the people.



NOVEMBER 10

POPE
ST. LEO
THE GREAT



Thy Will is a Natural Family Planning women's group navigating their fertility. Our mission is to provide support and education about Natural Family Planning. We are also involved in the parish in other various ways of enriching our marriages. Meetings are held every second Thursday of the month at 7:45pm in the Houdek Center Library. Call or text Andrea Schultes at 402-416-3027 for more information.

Finance Report

ST. ANNE:

Tithe: \$1,830.00 Plate: \$54.00 Bldg: \$120.00

ADA goal: \$19,508.00 pledges/gifts: 50/\$16,550.00

Please remember St. Anne Parish, Logan, in your will.

ST. PATRICK:

Tithe: \$1,515.00 Plate: \$20.00

ADA goal: \$31,975.00 pledges/gifts: 66/\$23,585.00

Please remember St. Patrick Parish, Mo. Valley, in your will.