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THE SANCTUARY
LIGHT
IS OFFERED
IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF
+JOE AND TILLIE
HEDRICK

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:30 AM

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+L.E. and +Gladys Manthei

MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, October 20 at 9:30 AM

+Joseph

Tuesday, October 20 at 10-11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, October 21 at 9:30 AM

+Anna

Thursday, October 22 at 9:30 AM

+Joseph

Friday, October 23 at 9:30 AM

+Phanxico

Priesthood Sunday

Saturday, October 24 at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, October 25 at 9:30 AM

+Joseph



LECTORS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

24th Donna Manthei

25th Jayne Longley

31st Ron Zajac

NOVEMBER:

1ST Cliff Ebel

7th Kathy Russell

8th Benita Ebel

14th Donna Manthei

15th Jayne Longley

21th Ron Zajac

22th Cliff Ebel

28th Joe Labuda

29th Benita Ebel



Lectors

The Body of Christ will be distributed only by the Priest.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

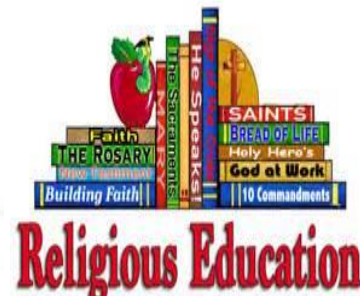
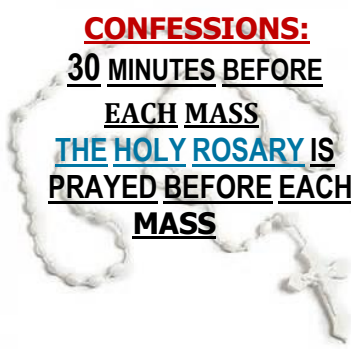
“For it is
in
giving
that
we
receive.”

- St. Francis of Assisi

October 11 weekend:

To be posted next week

Thank you for your generosity



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

Jesus knows that the Pharisees were seeking to entrap him and he does not allow it. Government has a role to play, but God's role is always more central and important. A question that arises from this Gospel is: Do we live in a way that reflects the primacy of God in our lives? Do our lives show God's values regarding sharing our gifts and resources in the world? Do the poor have a place of primacy in our consciousness, as they do for God? What is one thing we can do this week to let the poor have a privileged place in our life and consciousness?

October 11/12 World Mission Sunday-Propagation of Faith

We are Baptized and Sent!

This week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

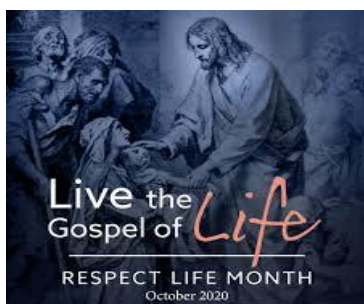
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The Ladies of St Francis have spent the last two months beginning a new form of service ministry, "Adopt a Parishioner". With so many parishioners isolated or having limited contact with family and friends, we are matching volunteers with members of our parish who might enjoy someone keeping in touch with them. There are 2 ways you can help if you are interested: 1) You can adopt a parishioner. This can be different for each person. It might be keeping in touch with phone calls, cards, taking them a meal or any way you can let them know they aren't forgotten. 2) We don't want to overlook anyone. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from this outreach ministry, please let us know and we'll add them to our list. Please call or text Linda Braswell at [979-777-8277](tel:979-777-8277) if you would like to help.

Cedarbrake retreats (subject to the pandemic)

Private, Stay at Home Retreat with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM

Would you like to make a private retreat with Franciscan Father Albert Haase in the privacy of your own home? Are you willing to commit to 20 minutes of prayer for five days? Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center is now offering "My Private Retreat." Every day you will have a 30-minute private Skype conversation with Father Haase, chaplain of Cedarbrake. He will give you a Scripture passage or two to reflect upon and report back the following day. This retreat can be helpful for those who are discerning the next step in life, who might be struggling with a personal issue, or who simply want to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Monday to Friday, 30 minutes each day. Register online www.cedarbrake.org and then call the office at (254) 780-2436 to set up a time.



Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the U.S. celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end, and at every point in between. During Respect Life Month, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. For resources on how your parish can participate in this important initiative, visit the USCCB's Respect Life site.