



*Parable Of The Wedding Feast*

# Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

11 October 2020

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Immaculate Conception, Polson  
St. Joseph Mission, Charlo

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### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago with regards to all of the activities during the month of October, the Annual Catholic Campaign has begun. This past week you should have already received a postcard from Bishop Vetter and in that postcard he mentioned that he would be sending out a letter soon, and then he made one request. He asked if we could make all of our pledges to the campaign sooner than later and hopefully reach the proposed goal by the end of November.

I have sent each of you a copy of Bishop Vetter's video message and it has also been posted on our Facebook Page. I would ask that you take the time to watch it and consider that shortly after being ordained and installed as our bishop, he was dealt a hand of cards to play that nobody would envy. I can tell you though that Bishop Vetter has a vision and that he is working tirelessly to restore and rebuild our diocese beginning with focused and meaningful ministries to the youth attending our two universities and Carroll College.

In order to respond to the bishop's request I will be making my own contribution this week and increase the amount I normally give to assist him in his work, as well as offer him a vote of confidence along with my own prayerful support of his ministry as bishop of our diocese. Please give generously.

God bless,  
Fr. Kevin Christofferson

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

Immaculate Conception at 6:00 pm  
Confessions are available at 5:00 pm

#### Sunday

Sacred Heart at 8:30 am  
Immaculate Conception at 10:30 am

#### Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

Immaculate Conception at 12:10 pm  
Confessions each day at 11:30 and after the Wednesday Mass during a period of Eucharistic Adoration.



**St. Theresa of Avila**

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one death to die; that you have only one life. . . . If you do this, there will be many things about which you care nothing.

Life is a night spent in an uncomfortable inn.

Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything.

When we accept what happens to us and make the best of it, we are praising God.

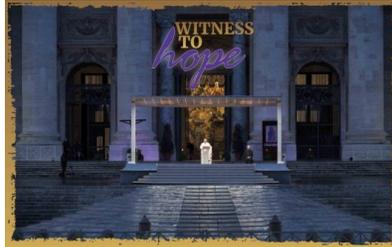
## The Gospel of Life (Paragraph 20)

St. John Paul II

*When the promotion of the self is understood in terms of absolute autonomy, society becomes a mass of individuals placed side by side, each trying to make his own interests prevail. There is no reference to a truth binding on everyone and relativism reigns. Having lost its foundation, the "right" ceases to be a right and becomes subject to the will of the stronger. Democracy effectively moves towards a form of totalitarianism, where a tyrant State arrogates to itself the right to dispose of the life of the weakest in the name of a public interest which is really nothing but the interest of some. The process leading to the breakdown of a genuinely human co-existence and the disintegration of the State itself has already begun.*

### Annual Catholic Appeal

has begun and you should have received a postcard in the mail this week, or you may visit [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org) for more information and ways to contribute.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the commemoration of Our Lady's victory over the Turks in the Battle of Lepanto. Pray the Rosary daily. Pray the Rosary with your spouse, with your children and with your family. Pray the Rosary each day wherever you are.



Prolife prayer campaign in Billings, Great Falls, Missoula and Helena September 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>. [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)



**Endow** study group for women on Thursdays at 10:30 am. Please call Sheila LeBrun for more information at 406-208-5788.



### That Man Is You!

Thursdays at 6:00 am. Meetings start with hot premium roast coffee and breakfast.

## FLOCKNOTE Maintenance Reminder

The analytics of our Flocknote account show that a large number of parishioners are not receiving (or choosing not to open) email messages that are being sent from the parish. If you are choosing not to open them, that is fine, but if you are not receiving the messages, which include the Sunday Bulletin, then please make sure to add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto:mail@flocknote.com) to your address book. Also, you may wish to check your junk, spam and quarantine folders and make any corrections that might be necessary.



### HARVEST DINNER

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is preparing a take-out harvest dinner this Thursday, October 15th to benefit **Helping Hands**. On the menu is Swedish Meatballs with all the fixings including lefse. The cost is \$10 a plate and orders may be picked up between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Call 883-5864 to place your order.



### Liturgy Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

*Vigil Mass*

The Repose of Leroy Kopp rb Terry Kopp

#### Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

*Twenty-seventh Sunday*

The Repose of Gregorio Venazuela/Intentions of the Parish Faithful

#### Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

*Votive Mass in Honor of the Holy Angels*

The Repose of Ken Avison rb Dar & Rosemary Ekstrom

#### Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

*Votive Mass in Honor of St. Joseph*

The Repose of Ken Avison rb Tami Avison

#### Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

*Memorial of St. Theresa of Avila*

The Repose of Gary Marquardt rb The Marquardt Family

#### Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

*There is no Mass scheduled for today.*

### Humbly asking for your prayers

Marcy Bishop, Mary Oulette, Maryalice Rouselle, The Clay Family, Virginia Rubel, Lou Marchello, Patricia Kelly, Glen Rogers, Liz Hipp, Michael Conrad, Neil Miskimins, Ellen Holland, Kaylee Martin, Dave Evertz, Steve Ducharme, Leonard & Gail Piedalue, Kate Shrider Olsen, Don Herbst, Bill Nash, Donna Jacobs, Derrie Edge.

*Please help to keep the list current by contacting the Parish Office. Also, out of respect for a person's privacy, please make sure that all individuals wish to be publicly identified.*

**Grace be to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all; Making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 1:2**

### The Holy Father's prayer intention for October

**The Laity's Mission in the Church** We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

### *Please pray for our seminarians!*

Dillon Armstrong, Tyler Frohlich, Matthew Christians, Kyle Tannehill and Kaleb Michell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, John Cooney

