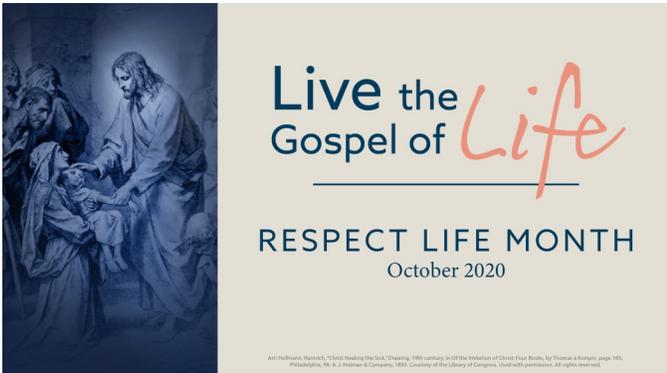


The Holy Face of Jesus (the Shroud of Turin)



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

There is quite a bit of confusion these days regarding a so-called “hierarchy” of values, which for all practical purposes amounts to a kind of moral equivalency between actions that does not exist. I am thinking specifically about the ongoing dispute about our commitment to the right to life of every child conceived in the course of human relationships, whether legitimately and intended, or not, and the Gospel imperative to serve the needs of the poor and the oppressed.

The just ordering of society requires that we order our laws and policies towards the *common good* which would include the promotion of the flourishing of a virtuous society and ultimately the salvation of our souls (for God Himself is the final end towards which the common good is ordered). In short, the just ordering of society requires that we respect and adhere to the natural law, which really is the Divine and Eternal Law known to us by the use of reason, and especially reason enlightened by faith.

There is nothing more horrific than the classification of human beings into groups, and then marking members of those groups for elimination and death; to do so offends the justice of God and is clearly contrary to reason and the natural law. Imagine any other group so condemned; people with red hair, same-sex attraction, low IQ or of a particular shoe size. If there

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*Twenty-sixth Sunday
of Ordinary Time*
27 September 2020

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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-Friday

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

FIRST WEEKEND DEVOTIONS

Immaculate Conception Church

Thursday, October 1st

Confessions at 11:30 am
Mass at 12:10 pm – Memorial of St. Terese of Lisieux
Holy Hour of Reparation at 7:00 pm
Confessions are heard during this time.

Friday (First Friday), October 2nd

Confessions at 11:30 am
Mass at 12:10 pm - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday (First Saturday), October 3rd

Confessions at 9:00 am
Mass at 10:00 am - Votive of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (after Mass)

During the period of Eucharistic Adoration the 5 Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed, followed by a further 15 minutes of silent meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary as Our Lady had requested at Fatima.

Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

LIFE CHAIN WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER

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was any group of individuals in our country that was so unjustly marked for death, we would be outraged and do everything within our power to bring such an enterprise to an end. But we do not.

The enemies of the Church snidely call her faithful members "pro-birth" and then accuse them of not caring one wit about the poor and those in this world who suffer. This is insanely false. It is the Church, historically speaking, who by Her institutions gave the world systems of health care and higher education, the sciences, orphanages, charitable organizations without number, and the virtues that civilize man. What has the world given us in return? Death. The death that results from an insatiable lust and slavery to sexual sin in the name of freedom and self-determination.

The enemies of God and His inscrutable laws, have already succeeded in placing our beautiful nation on a bed of the quicksand of godlessness and lawlessness, and they will not rest content until we have all sunk with them into the tyranny of their slavery to the flesh... *We will continue on this theme throughout October as part of our annual observance of **Respect Life Month** here in the U.S.*

God bless,
Fr. Kevin Christofferson

October 3rd after First Saturday Mass at Immaculate Conception.
www.lifechain.net



Prolife prayer campaign in Billings, Great Falls, Missoula and Helena September 23rd through November 1st. 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.

St. Terese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

October 1st

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

Perfect love means putting up with other peoples shortcomings, feeling no surprise at their weaknesses, finding encouragement even in the slightest evidence of good qualities in them.

You know well that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.



Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be and becoming that person.

Liturgy Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26th

Vigil Mass

The Repose of the Soul of Jim Scott

Sunday, September 27th

Twenty-sixth Sunday

Intentions of Daniel Larson/Intentions of the Parish Faithful

Tuesday, September 29th

Feast of the Archangels; Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Intentions of Theresa Greiner rb Rita Rebein

Wednesday, September 30th

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Intentions of Sue Mutchler rb Rita Rebein

Thursday, October 1st

St. Terese of Lisieux, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Reparation to the Eucharistic Lord for the Sins of the Clergy

Friday, October 2nd

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Reparation to the Sacred Heart for the Sin of Abortion

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, Anonymous Request (Greatly Improved!), Kate Shrider Olsen, Don Herbst, Bill Nash, Marge Welty, Donna Jacobs.

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 Mitchell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, John Cooney



