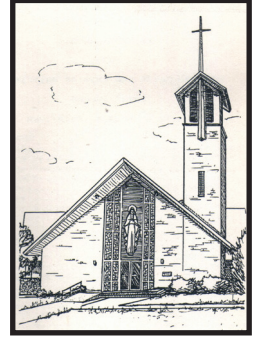




Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

July 30-31, 2016

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fool's Gold

“All things are vanity!” —Ecclesiastes 1:2

King Solomon, who is credited with writing the book of Ecclesiastes, was one of the richest people in history (see 1 Kgs 10:14ff). He had seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines (1 Kgs 11:3). He could get anything he wanted any time he wanted. Many people today are trying hard to become more like Solomon. They want to be able to relax “for years to come,” “eat heartily, drink well,” and enjoy themselves (Lk 12:19). Solomon, who ought to know, says they are fools (see Lk 12:20), for “all things are vanity!” (Eccl 1:2)

“What profit does he show who gains the whole world and destroys himself in the process?” (Lk 9:25) “You are not to spend what remains of your earthly life on human desires but on the will of God. Already you have devoted enough time to what the pagans enjoy” (1 Pt 4:2-3). Therefore, “set your heart on what pertains to higher realms where Christ is seated at God’s right hand. Be intent on things above rather than on things of earth” (Col 3:1-2).

Prayer: Father, send the Holy Spirit to help me get in touch with reality.

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday7:30 AM
 Saturday: 5:30 PM
 Sunday : 8:30 AM
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM
 Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 PM
 Sunday7:55-8:15 a m or by appointment
 First Wednesday Adoration 7 PM - 10 PM
 MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins and the ill, call Fr. Raj @ 248-7584 or 279-0632

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass.

Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer if you would like communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, July 31-----8.30 a.m.
 +Marie Bohr By Bill Bohr
 Monday, August 01-----7:30 a.m.
 +Clara and Leo Detten By Alice Kuehler
 Wednesday, August 03 ----- 6:00 p.m.
 +Mary and George Kuehler By Alice Kuehler
 Thursday, August 04 -----7:30 a.m.
 +James Moraniec By Carolyn Moraniec
 Friday, August 05-----7:30 a.m.
 +James Moraniec By Carolyn Moraniec
 Saturday, August 06 -----5:30 p.m.
 +James Moraniec By Carolyn Moraniec

Stewardship Reports

Individual.....\$1,880.00
 Loose.....\$ 175.00
 Children.....\$ 12.17

Total.....\$2,067.17

Church in Africa

Individual & Total

-\$20.00

Building Fund

Individual.....\$10,970.00

Loose.....\$ 40.00

Total.....\$11,010.00

Pray for Our Sick:

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detton, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Susan Littlefield, Conner Homer, Daniel Hinson, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Donna Burton, Shamara Husmann, Bill Becker, Mike Wegman, Shawn Meidinger, Dorothy Weller, Jim Eakin, Charlene Weller, Leonard Koetting, Barbra Britten Folkes, Emily Kidd and Theresa Abernathy,

Please let us know when to take someone off the above list.

Please Pray for the souls of the faithful departed. Pray for those in the armed services for the sacrifices their family are making. Pray that our leaders will make good decisions for world peace. Pray for the victims of natural disasters all over the world.

Family Chalice Program

July 30 and 31 Mike Britten Family
 August 6 and 7 Michele and Rodney Bohr
 August 13 and 14 Barbara and Joe Homer
 August 20 and 21 Nick Kuehler Family

Birthdays

July 30 - Brody Britten
 July 31 - Trey Colton Tucker
 August 1 - Monica Howard
 August 3 - Sandie Hickey
 August 4 - Brody Hermesmeyer

Anniversaries

August 2 - Charles & Barbara Britten
 August 4 - Bill & Ann Homer

Church Cleaning for August

Sandie Hickey, Marcia Conrad, Donna Barnett, Melanie Britten, Janice Koetting, Michele Bohr, Diane Brusco, Rita Lister, Connie Britten, Susan Britten, Rita Poor, Melanie Hinson, Krista Johnson

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 30, 2016:

Servers: Lauren and Stephen
Lector : Gary Britten
Extraor. Com Minister: Sharon Britten

Sunday, July 31, 2016:

Servers: Alex and Damon
Lector: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com Minister: Kay Britten

Saturday, August 6, 2016:

Servers: Braxton and Owen
Lector : Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com Minister: Nichole Kuehler

Sunday, August 7, 2016:

Servers: Cody and Caroline
Lector: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com Minister: Marla Britten

Saturday, August 13, 2016:

Servers: Kacie and Saffron
Lector : Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com Minister: Bill Homer

Sunday, August 14, 2016:

Servers: Madison and Ali
Lector: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com Minister: Michelle Bohr

Saturday, August 20, 2016:

Servers: Derek & Ryan
Lector : Gary Britten
Extraor. Com Minister: Nick Weinheimer

Sunday, August 21, 2016:

Servers: Halle & Zady
Lector: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com Minister: Joannie Kling

Parish Announcements

Faith Formation Registration forms can be found in the vestibule. Each family please take time to fill out a form and give/ don't give permission for safe environment training!

Classes are scheduled to begin September 7. The schedule is K-6 choir at 5:30 p.m. in the church, Mass at 6:00 p.m., classes 6:45-7:45 in designated class locations. We hope to be in our New Parish Hall after Christmas!

We are also looking for adult leaders and teachers to help us with our classes and youth programs. If you are interested in teaching a class or volunteering please contact Nicole Kuehler.

There will be a **Financial Council Meeting** this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Father's House.

TYM will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Kathleen Barkley's house to make the breakfast burritos sold at Groom Day. We hope everyone can come help! We also need volunteers for Groom Day morning.

Month of August:

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In August, it is the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our patroness. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the Blessed Virgin's desire to lead all people to Christ. Try to incorporate the prayer of Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in your daily prayers. This Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary illustrates perfectly the Marian doctrine of the Catholic Church: We do not worship Mary or place her above Christ, but we come to Christ through Mary, as Christ came to us through her. Jesus was the fruit of Mary, as Saint Elizabeth told her: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb", whoever, therefore, desires fruit, must go to the tree; whoever desires Jesus, must go to Mary; and whoever finds Mary, will most certainly find Jesus.