



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

June 9th – June 10th

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10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - THE EXORCIST

Jesus power over demons is a sign that Satan's power over the world has been broken

Jesus involvement in exorcism and his power to drive demons out of victims made people of his time ask: what does this mean? How do we interpret these actions of Jesus. Jesus himself answered these questions. He said that his power over demons is a sign that he is inaugurating the kingdom of God on earth. (Lk: 11:20). It is a sign that the power of Satan over people is being destroyed. Here we need to recall that the first sin of Adam opened the floodgates of sin. It resulted in a tidal wave of sin that engulfed the world. The human race fell under the influence of sin. The kingdom of Satan held sway on earth. By driving out demons, Jesus makes it clear that the power of Satan in the world is at an end. In other words, the long-awaited kingdom of God is being inaugurated on earth. This raises two important questions. First, if Jesus inaugurated the kingdom of God over 2000 years ago, why do we continue to pray in the Lord's Prayer "thy kingdom come"? The answer is: The kingdom of God is not an instant happening. It is a gradual process. It is something that takes time. It is an ongoing movement in human history. Jesus compared the coming of God's kingdom to the planting of a seed. Seed takes time to grow and to bear fruit. Jesus planted the kingdom in the soil. But he left to us the job of cultivating it, fertilizing it, and watering it. It is our job to see to it that the kingdom bears fruit that God intended it to bear. The question is, If Jesus inaugurated God's kingdom over 2000 years ago, why is evil still so widespread in our world? Why is the kingdom of God so slow in coming? Why is the kingdom of Satan so slow in dying? The reason is, We are not doing our job of completing the kingdom of God as well as we should be doing it. Our failure to love others as Jesus loves us extends not only to our enemies and to our neighbor, but also to our own family. The practical message of today's gospel is that we need to become more aware of our task as Christians: to complete the kingdom of God. And one way to do that is to try to become more aware of Jesus' command to love one another especially our own family-as he loves us. This is the practical message of today's gospel. This is the challenge that Jesus sets before each one of us in this liturgy.

Masses & Information

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

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

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 want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Willie Mae Barnett, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, and Dorothy Britten

Family Chalice Program

June 2/3 Pam & Cassie Ashford
June 9/10 Nick Kuehler Family
June 16/17 Ron Kuehler Family
June 23/24 Rod and Michele Bohr
June 30/July 1 Mike and Marla Britten

Birthdays

June 9th David Hinson
June 11th Donna Barnett
June 13th Nick Kuehler
June 14th Adela Kotara & Staci Kotara
June 15th Martha Bromman & Rose Leven

Anniversaries

Church Cleaning for June

Sandie Hickey, Marcia Conrad, Donna Barnett, Melanie Britten, Janice Koetting, Michele Bohr, Rita Lister, Connie Britten, Susan Britten, Rita Poor, Vanessa Eugea, Krista Johnson, Marissa Clement, Melanie King Britten, Lucita Hinson, and Dayna Britten

Stewardship Reports

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| 06-03-18 | |
| Individual | \$2,080.00 |
| Loose | \$ 192.00 |
| Children | \$ 1.00 |
| Total | \$2,273.00 |

06-03-18 Building Fund

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| Individual & loose | \$ 20.00 |
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 9th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Halle and Tucker
Lectors: Cari Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling

Sunday, June 10th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Hugh
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler,
Michele Bohr, and Sharon Britten

Saturday, June 16th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Lauren and Hope
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, June 17th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Madison and K'Leigh
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Cari Weinheimer,
Melanie K Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer

Saturday, June 23rd, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Saffron and Kacie
Lectors: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea

Sunday, June 24th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Kate and Carrigan
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten,
Nicole Kuehler, and Susan Britten

Saturday, June 30th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Damon and Alex
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, July 1st, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Braxton and Zadyn
Lectors:
Extraor. Com. Minister:

Announcements:

Second Collection: June 10th Building Fund
June 17th Peters Pence

***In my absence there will be communion service on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 7:30am. Contact Marla Britten**

Contact: Cara Ashford at
ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have
information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

***Next Sunday, June 17, Mass will be at 11:00am.**

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***Basis for Devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Many Popes recommend this devotion:**

Pope Pius XII -Those Heavenly blessings which devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus pours into the souls of the Faithful, purifying them, refreshing them with Heavenly consolation and urging them to acquire all virtues, cannot be counted. Pope Pius XII-The Church has always held devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in such regard and continues to esteem it so greatly that She strives to have this devotion flourish throughout the world and to promote it in every way. Pope Leo XIII called devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus a most excellent form of religion ... This devotion which we recommend to all will be profitable to all. Pope Leo XIII - In the Sacred Heart there is the symbol and the express image of the Infinite Love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return. Pope Pius XII - His Heart is the natural sign and symbol of His boundless love for the human race. Pope St. Gregory the Great - (604 AD) said, Learn of the Heart of God in the words of God so that you may ardently long for eternal things. Pope St. Pius X - recommended this devotion, as did Pope Pius XI and Blessed Pope Pius IX.

Many Saints recommend this devotion to us: The example of the saints is at the same time a powerful motive to urge us to the practice of a devotion which they, themselves, practiced. Their example is a reliable guide to show us how to practice it. Space does not allow us to note all the saints who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart; who lived it and felt its Sacred impulse to love Jesus more ardently. Let us recall the doctrine and example of the saints. St. Gertrude the Great (1256-1302) composed this prayer exemplifying her love: I salute Thee O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and vivifying source of eternal life, Infinite Treasury of the Divinity, Ardent Furnace of Divine Love .. St. Catherine of Siena loved this devotion (to the Sacred Heart of Jesus) to an extraordinary degree; she made an entire donation of her heart to her Divine Spouse and she obtained the Heart of Jesus in exchange. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Bonaventure, St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, St. Philip Neri, St. Francis de Sales, St. Aloysius Gonzaga those who have read the lives and works of the saints will be able to see the tender devotion, admiration and adoration these saints had for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. But above all, let us remember the life and the revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary. She received, among other things, the 12 Promises from the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

