



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> & Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## ***22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -- ROOTS***

"Humbly welcome the word that has taken root in you." —James 1:21

Millions of Catholics throughout the world will have attended Mass today. Each of them heard the word of God proclaimed in the above Scripture readings. God's word is living (Heb 4:12); it will seek to find a home in each person who heard the word today. God's word is seed (Lk 8:11); it can grow and take root within each person.

Using an analogy, this word planted within you resembles a living baby within the womb of its mother. The baby, while still an embryo, normally attaches to the mother's uterine wall and "takes root." Some mothers use chemical abortifacients to prevent the baby from taking root within them. The baby cannot take root and is aborted. If not aborted chemically, the baby will successfully take root and grow rapidly. As the baby grows, it can still be aborted surgically, which involves a violent uprooting from the mother's body.

Since God's word is living and will thus automatically grow, the question is: will you "humbly welcome the word that has taken root in you" (Jas 1:21) or will you abort the word and expel it from your life? The author of the book of James recommends that the best way to help the word take root is to do the word and not just hear it (Jas 1:22). Did you let the word planted within you last Sunday take root and grow? What will you do with the word of God planted within you today?

Prayer: Father, may I heed what I hear of Your word (Mk 7:16).

## *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*

Sunday, Sep 02- 8:30am Intentions of Doris Britten and Cari Weinheimer By Marla B

Monday, Sep 03- 7:30am—**No Mass** due to Labor Day

Wednesday, Sep 05- 6:00pm +Mr.&Mrs. Pete Kuehler By Doug Kuehler

Thursday, Sep 06- 7:30am++Mr.&Mrs. Pete Kuehler By Doug Kuehler

Friday, Sep 07- 7:30am ++Mr.&Mrs. Pete Kuehler By Doug Kuehler

Saturday, Sep 08- 5:30pm +Jim Conrad By Donnie and Marcia Conrad

## *Church Cleaning for September*

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

## *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, Shirley Burgin, and Matthew Gary Britten

## *Family Chalice Program*

September 1/2 Nick Kuehler Family  
Sept 8/9 Nick Weinheimer Family  
Sept 15/16 Clifton and Susan Britten  
Sept 22/23 Pam and Cassie Ashford  
Sept 29/30 Alice Kuehler  
Oct 6/7 Nick Kuehler Family  
Oct 13/14 Mike and Marla Britten

## *Birthdays*

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Rana Hardin  
Barbara Homer  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Damon Kuehler  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Trenton Fields  
Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Britney Britten  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Shelley Britten

## *Anniversaries*

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris and Debbie Britten

## *Stewardship Reports*

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### **Saturday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Braxton and Zadyn

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

### **Sunday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Derek and Ryan

Lectors: Marcia Conrad

Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer,  
Kay Britten, Melanie K Britten

### **Saturday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Alex and Tucker

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

### **Sunday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Kacie and Saffron

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea,  
Sharon Britten and Susan Britten

### **Saturday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Halle and Hope

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey

### **Sunday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Jackson and Trace

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler,  
Marla Britten and Joannie Kling

### **Saturday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Stephen and Damon

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

### **Sunday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: K'leigh and Carrigan

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michelle Bohr,  
Melanie K Britten and Tabitha Eggemeyer

## *Announcements:*

### **Second Collection:** Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Building Funds

Bible Study begins in September on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Come and enjoy as we study God;s word. Witness the fascinating story of our faith, and see how you, at this moment in your life, fit into God&#39;s plan for all humanity. All are welcome.

For further details or questions please contact Jason Eugea (335-6805) or Clifton Britten @ 517-8747 or 248-7559.

**Faith Formation:** Please fill out a faith formation form found in the foyer for your child and leave for Nicole Kuehler.



## **Announcements:**

### **\*United Catholic Appeal 2018/19 Report**

Quota ----- \$12464.00

Pledged Amount----- \$12600.00

Paid Amount ----- \$8905.00

Balance----- \$ 3559.00

### **\*Mother Teresa of Calcutta Quotes**

•“Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely, right where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in homes and in your workplaces and in your schools. You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone.”

•"Every human being has a longing for God. Christians go one step further—not only do we long for God but we have the treasure of his presence always with us."

•"We cannot say that we love Jesus only in the Eucharist—naturally, we want to put that love into action, serving the poor. We cannot separate the Eucharist and the poor."

•"We will be the happiest people in the world if we belong to God, if we place ourselves at his disposal, if we let him use us as he pleases."

•"In each of our lives, Jesus comes as the Bread of Life—to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how he loves us."

•"God is love, and when we love we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when he said, “Be perfect as your Father is perfect."

•"Only one secret: The closer we come to Jesus, the better we will know his thirst."

•"Give yourselves unswervingly to God. Conform yourselves in all things to his glory, to his holy will."

•"If you were to die today, what would others say about you? What was in you that was beautiful, that was Christlike, that helped others to pray better? Face yourself, with Jesus at your side, and do not be satisfied with just any answer."

•"Our work is not a profession but a vocation, chosen to satiate the thirst of Jesus by total surrender, complete, without counting the cost."

•"Nothing will destroy our joy of loving Jesus as much as money. It is one of the keys of the devil that will open any heart. It is the beginning of great evil."

•"The Good News is that God still loves the world through each one of you. You are God’s good news, you are God’s love in action."

•"Jesus will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in his love than in your weakness. Only then, his hand will be free with you."

•"If we have a pure heart, then we can see God."

•"We must make ourselves attractive to God, like Our Lady. Holiness is a normal thing, nothing extraordinary."

•"Give your heart to God, deliberately, knowingly, willingly. It belongs to him."

•"Obedience makes us most like Jesus and one with him. If we really obey, it is a constant crucifixion."

•"Holiness is not a luxury of the few, but a simple duty for me and for you