



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Jan 19th & 20th

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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - THE GLORY OF OBEDIENCE

"His mother instructed those waiting on table, 'Do whatever He tells you.' " —John 2:5

When you run out of wine at a wedding reception, do what Jesus tells you. When you don't see any way out of all your problems, obey Jesus in detail. When you're in the desert and haven't entered the Promised Land, obey Jesus without veering to the right or the left (see Dt 5:32). When you want to do your own thing, do Jesus' thing instead. When you must crush the devil quickly, obey Jesus (see Rm 16:19-20; 2 Cor 10:6). If you want to save the lives of babies in the womb, "lean not on your own understanding" (Prv 3:5, our transl.), but do what Jesus says. If you want to lead your children to Jesus or save your marriage, obey the Lord. When you want to face death fearlessly, obey Jesus.

Sin entered the world through the disobedience of the one man, Adam, but salvation came through the obedience of the one man, Jesus (Rm 5:17-19). Obedience is an opportunity, privilege, and joy (see Ps 40:9). In obedience, we have reason to be hopeful even under the worst circumstances. In obedience, we imitate Jesus, Who obeyed His Father even to accepting death on the cross (Phil 2:8). Life in Christ is the "life of obedience" (1 Pt 1:2). Obedience is the way to victory. Thank the Lord each day for the privilege of obeying Him.

Prayer: Father, lead me to obey You in ways where I have never obeyed You before.

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, January 20 - 8.30 a.m. +Dena Downs By Charleen Weller

Monday, January 21 - 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, January 23 - 6:00p.m. No Mass

Thursday, January 24 - 7:30a.m. No Mass

Friday, January 25 -7:30a.m. No Mass

Saturday, January 26 - 5:30p.m. +Dena Downs By Charleen Weller

Church Cleaning for January

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, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, Matthew Gary Britten, Johnny Brumley, Karen Berry, Doris Britten, Dylan Stafford, and Lynita Brown

Family Chalice Program

Jan 19/20 Kay & Cobb Britten

Jan 26/27 Mike and Marla Britten

Feb 2/3 Ron Kuehler Family

Feb 9/10 Nick Weinheimer Family

Feb 16/17 Keith Barkley Family

Feb 23/24 Michele & Rodney Bohr

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jan 21st Cari Weinheimer

Jan 22nd Susan Britten

Jan 24th Joe Homer

Jan 25th Bill Homer, Melanie Britten, Taylor Fields and Taylor Dawn Mays

Stewardship Reports

01/14/19

Individual	\$1,505.00
Loose	\$ 407.00
Children	\$ 5.00
Total	\$1,917.00

01/14/19 Building Fund

Individual & Total	\$5,240.00
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Jan 19th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Damon and Stephen
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown & Jan Britten

Sunday, Jan 20th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Kate
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nichole Kuehler, Sandie Hickey, and Tabitha Eggemeyer

Saturday, Jan 26th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Zadyn and Braxton
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten & John Connelly

Sunday, Jan 27th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: K'Leigh and Maci
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Barbara Homer, and Joannie Kling

Saturday, Feb 2nd, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Derek and Ryan
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: John Connelly & Jan Britten

Sunday, Feb 3rd, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Tucker
Lectors: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kay Britten, Marla Britten & Melanie K Britten

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

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

Sunday, Feb 10th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Ali and Madison
Lectors: TYM
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nichole Kuehler, Sandie Hickey, and Susan Britten

Announcements:

Second Collection:

Christian Mothers Meetings:

Feb 11th in the Parish Hall @ 6:30

Mar 11th in the Parish Hall @ 6:30

Christian Mothers oversee the Groom Snak Pak for kids program for students need a little help over the weekend with food in their homes. So, instead of Christ Child gifts that we have done in the past, we are asking for money donations to send to our Groom Snak Pak account. It is hard to imagine a student without food for the weekend. There will be a boot in the South foyer. Please comment on your check donation for the Groom Snak Pak account. Thanks in advance

TYM: TYM will be severing breakfast following mass this Sunday.

Announcements:

***DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR LIFE–JANUARY 22:**

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373; American adaptation).

Pope Francis updated the statutes of the pontifical academy in November 2016 and highlighted its need to study ways to promote "the care of the dignity of the human person at the different ages of existence, mutual respect between genders and generations, defense of the dignity of each human being, promotion of a quality of human life that integrates its material and spiritual value with a view to an authentic 'human ecology.'"

Cardinal Dolan, in his statement, said that "the question is not exclusively what is permitted by law, but what is right and just." "For the federal government to create a demand for abortion and use these children's body parts for research is wrong," he said. "Under a pro-life administration, there is simply no room for callously using aborted children to further a research goal. This must stop immediately. Our government should only use taxpayer dollars for ethical research."