"If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if one should rise from the dead." —Luke 16:31

The rich man in today's Gospel died and was so "hard up" that he asked to lick the tip of Lazarus' finger after it had been dipped in water (see Lk 16:24). This rich man suffered extreme deprivation in a "place of torment" (Lk 16:28).

The rich man knew that his five brothers were on the way to the same place of deprivation and torment. He knew that they were so spiritually blind and hardened that it would take a man risen from the dead to open their eyes. Abraham disagreed and said that the five brothers were even more hardened than the rich man thought. Abraham said: "They will not be convinced even if one should rise from the dead" (Lk 16:31).

The only hope Abraham held out to the harder than hard, who are on the way to being very, very "hard up," is that they listen to Moses and the prophets (see Lk 16:29). The first five books of the Bible are attributed to Moses, and the prophets make up a large section of the Bible. So Abraham was saying that, if we don't listen to the Bible, we will stay blind, get harder, and be on our way to very hard times. We either listen to the Bible or become hard-hearted and "hard up" in hell forever. Listen to Jesus and His Word. Prayer: Father, as Jesus did on the first Easter Sunday for His disciples and apostles, open my mind to the understanding of Moses and the prophets (Lk 24:45, 27).
Mass Schedule
Saturday, until Oct 12...............7:00pm
Sunday...................................8:30am
Monday, Thursday, Friday........7:30am
Wednesday..............................6:00pm
Confession:
By appointment only until we resume our
normal mass schedule

There will be no adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in September

Information
Marriage Preparation: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

Baptisms: Call the rectory for an appointment.

Communion: Anyone unable to come forward for communion, let Father Raj
know before Mass. Those ill or homebound, please contact Father Raj to
arrange for communion to be brought to your home on weekdays or weekends.

Mass Intentions
Sunday, Sep 29. .......................8:30am
Marie Bohr by Bill & Linda Bohr
Monday, Sep 30.......................7:30am
Marie Bohr by Bill & Linda Bohr
Wednesday, Oct 02 ...................6:00pm
Bill Hinson by Bill & Linda Bohr
Thursday, Oct 03......................7:30am
Marie Bohr by Bill & Linda Bohr
Friday, Oct 04..........................7:30am
Marie Bohr by Bill & Linda Bohr
Saturday, Oct 05.......................7:00pm
Deceased Member of the Bohr Family

Pray for Our Sick
Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly,
Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Shirley Burgin,
Matthew Gary Britten, Karen Berry, Doris Britten, Phillip Ollinger, Dee Martinez,
Shane King, Portia Thurman and JoAnn Britten.

Family Chalice Program
September 28-29...........Linda & Bill Bohr
October 5-6......................Donna Barnett
October 12-13...........Nick Ashford Family
October 19-20....Vanessa & Jason Eugea

Church Cleaning for September
Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford,
Tami Keesee, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten,
Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer, Shelley Britten
and Britney Britten

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Sept 28, 2019 at 7:00pm
Servers: Saffron and Hope
Lector: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Ministers: Sandie Hickey and John Connelly

Sunday, Sept 29, 2019 at 8:30am
Servers: Ali and Carrigan
Lector: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Ministers: Michele Bohr, Marla Britten and Susan Britten

Saturday, Oct 5, 2019 at 7:00pm
Servers: Derek and Ryan
Lector: Cari Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Ministers: Jan Britten and Kevin Brown

Sunday, Oct 6, 2019 at 8:30am
Servers: Zadyn and Ali
Lector: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Ministers: Barbara Homer, Joannie Kling and Vanessa Eugea

Saturday, Oct 12, 2019 at 7:00pm
Servers: Stephen and Tucker
Lector: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Ministers: John Connelly and Jan Britten

Sunday, Oct 13, 2019 at 8:30am
Servers: Wesley and Damon
Lector: TYM Sunday
Extraor. Com. Ministers: Nicole Kuehler, Melanie K Britten and Tabitha Eggemeyer

Saturday, Oct 19, 2019 at 5:30pm
Servers: Carrigan and Hope
Lector: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Ministers: Kevin Brown and John Connelly

Sunday, Oct 20, 2019 at 8:30am
Servers: Owen and Hugh
Lector: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Ministers: Susan Britten, Michele Bohr and Sandie Hickey

Announcements

TYM will meet on Wednesday, October 2nd.

St. Mary’s of Clarendon is selling Tamales and Enchiladas. Please support our Sister Parish by placing your orders in the forms at the south entrance of the Church. Orders will continue through November 3.

Looking to deepen your relationship with God, renew your spirituality, give new meaning to your prayer life and Sunday Liturgy, and to build lasting friendships? Registration for the October Women's ACTS Retreat is now open! The Retreat will begin at 6:30pm on Thursday, October 17th at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. It will end on Sunday, October 20th. For more information and to register online, visit actsamarillo.org or talk to Cari Weinheimer (806) 626-5608

SNACK PAK 4KIDS
Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

1 in 4 children are food insecure. You can help end weekend hunger by donating to Snack Pak 4 Kids at the south entrance of the church.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 30.........................Art Britten
October 2.............................Ethan Babcock
October 3.............................Carrigan Kling
October 4.............................Dennis Britten
October 5.............A: John and Doris Homer
**Thought of the week:** The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.

**Can you tell me what is necessary** for a holy and happy Catholic marriage? So many people separate after a few years. What did they do wrong? The reason most marriages fail is because they are human marriages. By that I mean that the marriage results from a decision made between two individuals, male and female, who think that they are meant for each other. How often do you hear someone say, "I pray to God to provide me with a marriage partner of His choice? May His Divine Will be done, not mine." Rarely! Because most do not consider the necessity to involve God in the choice of their future spouse. To prepare for a holy and happy Catholic marriage, you need: a. Pray that God may direct you to the marriage partner of His choice. b. Seek the advice of your parents and confessors. God's wisdom speaks through others. c. Practice the virtues, especially remain chaste. d. Frequently receive the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion so you will be in a state of grace, such resulting in your openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**Sep 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael:** Each of these archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Earlier belief that inexplicable events were due to the actions of spiritual beings has given way to a scientific world-view and a different sense of cause and effect. Yet believers still experience God's protection, communication and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.

**Oct 05, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska:** Devotion to God's Divine Mercy bears some resemblance to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In both cases, sinners are encouraged not to despair, not to doubt God's willingness to forgive them if they repent. As Psalm 136 says in each of its 26 verses, “God's love [mercy] endures forever.”