

WEEKLY BULLETIN / PARISH NOTES

Holy Family Parish – Emmetsburg / Immaculate Conception Parish – Graettinger

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PALO ALTO COUNTY

October 25, 2020

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

October 24 – November 1, 2020

Saturday	October 24	5:00 p.m.	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	(E)	Eric Smith
Sunday	October 25	8:30 a.m.	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	(G)	Mary Jo Tindall
		10:30 a.m.	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	(E)	Parish Families
		1:00 p.m.	Confirmation – Holy Family	(E)	Confirmation Candidates / Fr. J. Charles Yetmar
Monday	October 26	NO MASS			
Tuesday	October 27	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	(G)	Lorraine Origer
Wednesday	October 28	12:15 p.m.	Saints Simon and Jude	(E)	Lloyd and Irene Kelly
Thursday	October 29	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	(G)	Lois Graettinger
Friday	October 30	7:30 a.m.	Weekday	(E)	Karen Kemnitz
Saturday	October 31	5:00 p.m.	Vigil of All Saints	(E)	Parish Families
Sunday	November 1	8:30 a.m.	All Saints	(G)	Brad and Kathy Bottenfield - 50 th Wedding Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	All Saints	(E)	John and Patricia Kliegl
		1:00 p.m.	Confirmation	(G)	Confirmation Candidates / Bernard Elsenbast

TIME & TALENT FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 31st & NOV. 1st

	Emmetsburg 10/31 5 PM	Graettinger 11/1 8:30 AM	Emmetsburg 11/1 10:30 AM	Graettinger 11/1 1 PM Confirmation
Ushers	Swifts	Mark & Tonya Feldhacker	Jean Hyslop Lou Ann Huberty	Ron Graettinger Tim & Jill Mielke
Lectors	Bertha Mathis	Tom Tindall	Ali Laubenthal	Kim Hoffman
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Geelan	Philip Schmitt	Mary Dotson	Jenn Schnell
Servers				Grace Olesen Trista Guinn

WEEKLY OFFERING: October 17-18: Holy Family – \$2,823.79; Immaculate Conception - \$860.00
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO DROP OFF OR MAIL IN THEIR CONTRIBUTION, WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

WEEKDAY LECTOR FOR HOLY FAMILY for the week of October 25th: Peter Hart

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Richard and Lois Weber on the death of their son-in-law, Bob Thomas. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

PROLIFE ROSARY will be prayed on Wednesday nights from September 23 until November 4. It will start at 6:00 p.m. Because our Religious Education students will be praying the rosary at 6:30 p.m., those attending the prolife Rosary, please use a sanitizing wipe to wipe around where you sat, social distancing is a requirement as well as wearing a mask.

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP

HOPE/Scrip - In October, Shop with scrip is running specials each Friday and Saturday. Extra rebate percentages can be earned on featured cards. Be sure to check out the Shop with Scrip website to avoid missing out on these two day specials each week!

If you have questions, email Mary Brennan, mpbrennan@e-irish.org or call the school office. HAPPY SHOPPING!!!!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PALO ALTO COUNTY NOW HAS 3 WAYS TO GIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH.....

- Mobile Giving: “My Parish” App, select Catholic Community of Palo Alto
- Click “ONLINE GIVING” at www.holyfamilyemetsburg.org
- Cash or check

You specify which parish – either Holy Family or Immaculate Conception – your gift should be applied to when doing online payments. Each week we will apply your donation to whichever church you wish.

FOOD DRIVE: The high school religious education group (JAM) will be holding a food drive to benefit our local food pantry. Pick-up night will Wednesday October 28 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Please call or text to let us know to stop at your home to pick-up food.

Julie Laubenthal: 712-480-2902 / Al Laubenthal: 712-480-2903 / Mary Soukup: 712-922-9706 / Renee Chism: 712-480-2840

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FINANCE COUNCIL will meet Wednesday, October 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

UDMO OUTREACH FOR THE HOLIDAYS..... The Upper Des Moines Opportunity Palo Alto Outreach will be providing holiday baskets to our families. The Thanksgiving basket will contain a turkey and for Christmas a ham, with all the trimmings.

Our being able to provide this holiday meal depends on your help. The cost of the basket is \$30.00 each. We would be very thankful if you could help us purchase one or more. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

You can send your donation to:

Upper Des Moines Opportunity
PO Box 353
Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536

CALENDAR OF PARISH EVENTS.....

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| October 28 | - | 6:00 p.m.: Pro-Life Rosary – Church (E)
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.: Holy Family RE – Grades 1-12
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Ruthven RE – Grades 7 – 12
7:00 p.m.: Confirmation Practice – Immaculate Conception |
| October 28 | - | JAM Food Drive |
| October 29 | - | 6:30 p.m. - RCIA CLASS – Parish Offices |
| October 26 – 29 | - | BOOK FAIR – Holy Family Parish Center |
| November 2 | - | 6:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting – Parish Center |
| November 3 | - | 6:00 p.m. – Catholic Daughters Meeting – Parish Center |

TOGETHER AS ONE GOALS.....

The “Together as One” Campaign in the Diocese has begun. Both parishes have been assigned goals that they hopefully can meet. A reminder, any monies received over the goal remain in the parish. Please be as generous as you can. We depend on the diocese for many programs so that it is essential that we help sustain them at this time. Please check your mail for information regarding this campaign.

HOLY FAMILY GOAL: \$16,412.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GOAL: \$10,256.00

“THE WORD AMONG US” : The **October** and **November** issues are available in the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brad and Kathy Bottenfield who celebrates their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 1 at Immaculate Conception.

USHERS ARE NEEDED: We are in need of more parishioners to volunteer to be an usher for the 10:30 a.m. mass at Emmetsburg. With more people coming back to Sunday mass, we need more people to help us to keep things flowing as smoothly as they are now. If you could, and would be willing, call or email Tami at the Parish Office. Thank you.

CDA BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE: Usually we have our annual Bake Sale and Chamber Coffee in October. However, with Covid-19, we have canceled all fund-raising events for the remainder of 2020. Through this fund raiser, we give 75% of the proceeds to the Emmetsburg Catholic School Library. So, we are asking you to send your check or drop off to the Parish Office for our Bake-Less Bake Sale. We also accept cash. We will be collecting for this event from now until November 15th. Please help us continue this annual event during these trying times. Blessings to you all, stay safe. Catholic Daughters Court #14.

CONGRATULATIONS to Solara Rolan who received her First Communion at Holy Family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...is in need of a third grade teacher on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Center at 852-3187.

ECS BOOK FAIR...Emmetsburg Catholic School will hold its Book Fair this year. It will be held online and at the parish center. Parents may also set up an e-wallet for their children so that we can do less contact. More information will go home with the students. Please note that if there are too many people at the Book Fair, you may have to wait for a few minutes. The public is welcome to come and enjoy the book fair as well.

Following are the hours of operation:

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020 - 2:00-4:30 PM

Friday, Oct. 23, 2020 - 9:00-2:00 PM (Classrooms will schedule a time to view/buy from the book fair).

Monday, Oct. 26, 2020 - 2:00-6:00 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020 - 2:00-6:00 Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020 - 4:15-4:00 PM

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 - 2:00-4:30 PM (Final Day of in-person book fair).

Please note: Masks will be required, social distancing will be expected, hand sanitizing before and after entrance, NO CASH - checks, debit and credit cards only unless you have set up an e-wallet.

HOLY FAMILY CONFIRMATION... Holy Family Parish Confirmation will be live streamed on the Catholic Community of Palo Alto Facebook page. Confirmation is at 1PM this Sunday, October 25th.

TAX CREDITS Available

The Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF) awards tuition grants to students of qualifying families that attend Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Sioux City.

You can make an investment in education by donating to MLTF and also receive an Iowa income tax credit certificate of 65% of your donation. There also may be credit on Federal taxes as well.

Donations can be made online at www.scdiocese.org. Grain & stock donation must be made by December 15th or until MLTF is within \$250,000.00 of the total tax credit allotment.

Emmetsburg Catholic School has a goal of over \$67,000.00 for 2020 and we are only at \$24,000.00. Please consider a donation to help with tuition scholarships for families at Emmetsburg Catholic School. To have Emmetsburg Catholic School as the designated school, your donation must be in by **NOVEMBER 1, 2020**, anything after November 1 can be snatched up by other schools if they have made their goal. All donations must be in by December 31, 2020.

If you have questions or would like to make a donation, contact Jean at the school, Fr. Bill at the parish center, or the Diocese at 712-233-7524.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

