



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

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GOSPEL MEDITATION: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir
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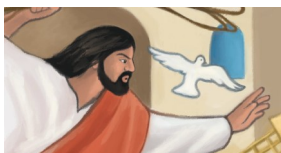
Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Fr. Tom Clement gets to be in the parishes here this weekend; welcome! And the next two weekends Fr. Dan Moris has offered to fill in for me so that I will have a 9 day away time from Nov 15-23. Half of that time I plan to be praying, reading/studying and exercising at New Melleray Trappist Monastery (where I made my retreat before being ordained). We have the monthly Young Children's Bible School this Friday at 9am at Dante. On Wednesday we have adoration for part of the CCD time for the upper grades. We look forward to the reopening of the Good Samaritan and Darby Krug is seeking volunteers, ideas, etc. 861-6489 orDarby.Krug@good-sam.com.

This weekend Jesus' disciples witnessed his 'cleansing of the temple' and recalled the words from Psalm 69:9, "Zeal for your house will consume me." It

appears to me that the interest across our country for the Latin Mass and responses like kneeling for Holy Communion come from a hunger in our spirit for reverence and awe. This is wired into our being; we feel the wholeness in it. How about truly genuflecting with reverence coming and leaving Mass, looking at the tabernacle praying, "Jesus, I love you." And kneeling (not slouching against the pew) at Mass. And being disciplined in making daily prayer happen at home. Living simply, less waste, less screen time and social media and serving the Lord in visiting the lonely, deeds of mercy, etc. What we choose forms who we become; choose to become the servants and children of God!

Fr. Jim



LOURDES CENTER HOLIDAY GRIEF PROGRAM

He Is Stable – A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace: The Lourdes Center is honored to host the holiday grief program "He Is Stable: A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace" on Dec. 2 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Sioux Falls and again on Dec. 9 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Watertown. The evening, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will include presentations from individuals who have experienced grief along with a beautiful candle-lighting ceremony. Christmas goodies and warm apple cider to follow. Registration is required and can be completed online at thelourdescenter.com. For more information, call 605-988-3775. Free will donations will gladly be accepted.

CRADLE CATHOLICS CLASS

As mentioned in earlier bulletins, our Holy Apostles Pastorate will be starting a "Cradle Catholics Class" designed for people who have been Catholic since birth but want to do a deeper dive into their faith. We will explore topics that YOU want to cover, such as the sacraments, Mary, the Saints, Catholic Catechism material, etc. The purpose of this is to allow you to have a richer and deeper knowledge and love for the faith which you profess, and to assist you in answering questions from your non-Catholic friends. If you didn't register ahead of time, don't worry. Just come and bring a Catholic friend. We will meet once a month and will cover the same topic each month at the three trios of parishes. The gatherings will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday nights and will last approximately one hour. Feel free to bring your supper with you. If you have further questions, please contact Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff at 605-760-5295. Here is the schedule of rotation:

1st Wednesday of each month:
Saints Peter & Paul in Dimock, SD at 6:00 PM
2nd Wednesday of each month:
St. Peter in Platte, SD at 6:00 PM
3rd Wednesday of each month:
St. John in Wagner, SD at 6:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 11
5:00 p.m. - Assumption
Wednesday, November 12
4:15 p.m. - St. John's
Friday, November 14
1:30 p.m. - St. Paul's
Saturday, November 15
4:30 p.m. - St. John's
Sunday, November 16
8:15 a.m. - Assumption

THIS WEEK ON FORMED: NOVEMBER 9

- ◆ St. Leo the Great: Catholic Saints
- ◆ Foretold
- ◆ St. Frances Cabrini



Please keep the following in your thoughts & prayers: Mary Hurd, Brenda George, Joe Nedved, Keith Kuca, Sylvia Beeson, Jay Swatek, Ken Cotton. Contact Theresa Koupal if you would like a name added to the list. Names of those on the list are also added to the daily Rosary intention list at St. John's.

Welcome, Fr. Tom!



EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be an early deadline for the November 30 bulletin. Items for the November bulletin must be submitted by noon on Monday, November 24!

MASS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Memorial/Feast Day	Mass Location/Time	Intention
Monday	November 10	Memorial of Saint Leo, the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	5:00 p.m. - CCD Center Chapel	Art & Dora Robbennolt †
Tuesday	November 11	Memorial of Martin of Tours, Bishop	5:30 p.m. - Assumption	Jack Kuhlman †
Wednesday	November 12	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	5:00 p.m. - St. John's	Diane Sinclair †
Thursday	November 13	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	8:30 a.m. - St. John's	Monica Soukup †
Friday	November 14	Friday 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	1:00 p.m. - St. Paul's	Benefactors
Saturday	November 15	Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Jack Kuhlman †
Sunday	November 16	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. - Assumption 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's	Ed & Lucille Cihak † Larry Shindelar †



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED!

The local food pantries are in need of donations of non-perishable food items as well as personal care items (body wash, shampoo, laundry detergent). Parishioners of all parishes are asked to leave their donations in the containers in the entryways of their churches. The ROCS Community Closet is also in need of children's and men's clothes. Clothes can be dropped off at the Community Closet.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous donations to this worthy cause!



FISH FRY

Dine In or Carry Out
Saturday, November 15
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

St. Leo's Catholic Church - Father Cronin Center
Alaskan Pollock, Homemade Salads, Desserts,
Coffee & Juice

\$15 Per Person (Children under 10 are free!)
Delivery Available: Contact Connie at 605-464-1450 or
Charlotte at 605-464-0179.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER MEETING

Thursday, November 13
6:30 p.m.

St. John's Church Basement

A light supper will be served before the meeting. Lunch Committee: Karol Kocer, Chairman; Bernie Koupal; Donna Stastny; Beryle Uecker; Jeanette Doom, Jody Kocer, Becky Breen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY BINGO

Saturday, November 22
After 5:30 p.m. Mass
St. John's Church Basement

MINISTRY SCHEDULE				LOOKING AHEAD	
"Serve the Lord with gladness" - Psalm 100	Saturday, November 15 5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Sunday, November 16 9:00 a.m. - Assumption	Sunday, November 16 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's	Monday, November 10 Mass at 5:00 p.m. in St. John's CCD Center Chapel/Daily Rosary Following Tuesday, November 11 Confessions at 5:00 p.m. at Assumption Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Assumption Daily Rosary at 5:30 pm. at St. John's Wednesday, November 12 Adoration & Confessions at 4:15 p.m. at St. John's Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's/Daily Rosary Following CCD at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's CCD at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's CCD at 6:45 p.m. at Assumption Thursday, November 13 Morning Prayer at 8:10 a.m. at St. John's Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. John's/Daily Rosary Following Catholic Daughter Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's/Light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. (before meeting). Friday, November 14 Young Children's Bible School at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption Mass at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Adoration & Confessions at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Benediction at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Saturday, November 15 Confessions at 4:30 p.m. at St. John's Daily Rosary at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Sunday, November 16 Confessions at 8:15 a.m. at Assumption Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's	
	EM	Sandy Seiner/ Jim Thornton	Joe Sees		
	Lector/ Cantor/ Intercessions	Matt Slaba	Joe Sees		
	Altar Servers	McKinley Podzimek/ Jaylee Kafka/ Skyler Kocer	Wes Koupal/ Lane Koupal		
	Music	Austin Genzlinger	Bernie Koupal		
	Ushers	Jim Eggers/ Paul Eggers/ Lynn Soukup/ Dean Abdouch	Bud Koupal/ Derek Koupal		
	Greeters	Jeff & Julie Doom	Cathy		
	Gift Bearers	Matt & Mieke Slaba Family	Derek Koupal		
	Rosary	Ray & Bonnie Soukup			
	Sacristan	Jim Thornton			
				BROOM TREE DAYS OF RECOLLECTION November 11 - "Accompaniment: Walking with Others Closer to Jesus," directed by Dr. Chris Burgwald with Fr. Joe Vogel; December 9 - "The Pillars of Advent: A Walk with Mary and Joseph," directed by Fr. Tom Anderson. Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register. Call 605-263-1040 for more information or to register.	
ST. JOHN'S COLLECTION Amount Needed Each Week \$2750.00 October 31 \$ 378.00 November 1 \$1376.00 World Mission Sunday \$ 160.00 Thank you for your generosity - every gift matters and is appreciated! The following amounts were also received: September EFT/Online Donations \$ 810.00 Mass Stipends \$ 20.00				Happy Birthday to these Assumption parishioners who will celebrate birthdays this week: November 11: Nancy Bialas, Julie Uchytel; November 12: Maverick Kafka; November 14: Naomi Krcil; November 15 Roger Brandt, Devin Tolsma, Vivian Beeson; November 16: Cindy Kuca.	
ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Tuesday, November 18 5:30 p.m. St. John's Church Basement Each Altar Society Band is asked to have two representatives attend the meeting.				POTLUCK COFFEE FELLOWSHIP Assumption Parish POTLUCK Coffee Fellowship will be Sunday, November 9th, 2025 , after our 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring something to SHARE! All are welcome! There is always plenty so come even if you weren't able to bring something!	
DECEMBER PARISH POTLUCK Saturday, December 6 6:30 p.m. (After 5:30 p.m. Mass) St. John's Church Basement				YOUNG CHILDREN'S BIBLE SCHOOL Friday, November 14 9:00 a.m. Assumption CCD Center	
MISSING SOMETHING Please check the table in St. John's church basement or the lost and found box in the church entryway and claim any items that might be yours. We still have unclaimed pans, bowls, sweaters, jackets and other items that need to find their home.				ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING St. Mary's Altar Society Meeting will be held on November 16, after 9 AM Mass. Please attend if you have any suggestion for next year. Committee members please be there for your suggestions, or ideas.	
BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY UPDATES Beginning with the December 28 th bulletin, birthdays and anniversaries of St. John's parishioners (and those of St. Paul's parishioners, if available) will be printed in the bulletin. Parishioners are encouraged to check with to be certain that their birthday and anniversary information is correct. Contact Theresa Koupal to update information or indicate your desire not to have your birthday/anniversary listed in the bulletin.				 2026 D-CAMP DATES June 14 – 17 (High School) July 12 – 15 (High School) July 16 – 19 (Junior High)	
ANNUAL PRISON CHRISTMAS PACKAGES The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a very difficult and lonely time for inmates and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned". Donations can be sent by November 30 th to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57 th St., Sioux Falls SD 57108. Please write Christmas Sacks in the memo line or give electronically by visiting https://www.convergeheartland.org/donate and choose the SDPCA Christmas Sacks tab or by using the QR code below. Any questions ~ feel free to email Mo Irvine at prisonministry@sfcatholic.org .				RECRUITING FOR LUMEN CHRISTI The recruiting season for Lumen Christi – Summer 2026 is now open! We are looking for passionate and dedicated college-aged young adults who have a burning desire to share their faith with the youth throughout our diocese! If you know someone from your pastorate who has that deep desire to evangelize and catechize, we invite you to encourage him/her to apply to be a missionary. For more information, please visit: https://www.sfcatholic.org/lumenchristi/apply-to-be-a-missionary/	
SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION <i>For the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA</i> All loose collections for the weekend of November 8-9 will go to the Military Archdiocese.				SEMINARY VISIT DATES IHM: February 21-23, 2026 Winona, MN For more information about IHM Seminary, visit https://www.ihmseminary.org .	

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC –
BENEATH THE SURFACE**

MODERN MONEY-CHANGERS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The "liturgy wars" are something of a hot topic in contemporary Catholic circles.

Latin chant or guitar hymns? Communion on the tongue or in the hand? Chapel veils or bare heads? Surplice or alb? It's giving me a headache just writing it all out.

I don't mean to say that none of this matters. The worship of the Almighty God, especially in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, is no trifling matter. It is good for people to be concerned about whether or not their worship is pleasing to God. I am happy that Catholics care enough about these things to have an opinion.

I'm not going to say where I fall on this spectrum of liturgical sensibility (the headache intensifies thinking of the emails I would get). And I won't pretend it's not something I feel passionate about, in my own way.

But too often I find myself sniffing dismissively at the "other camp," the folks who are drawn to a different style or tradition. Too often I see them sniffing dismissively back to me. We are, both groups, obsessed with the form of a thing — so much so that we risk forgetting the function of it.

And when I stop to think about it, I wonder if Jesus shouldn't crack the whip at us all, the modern money-changers of the temple, who have allowed worship to become a transaction (I offer x sacrifice, I am rewarded with y feeling of fulfillment and satisfaction).

I look at the Gospel today, and I can see the purpose of the money-changers. It could be argued that, in a way, they were facilitating the laws of Moses, making possible the temple sacrifices stipulated by God.

But it matters why you do something, not just how you do it.

What good is any act of worship, if at its conclusion we do not more closely resemble the One before whom we kneel?

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

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Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's? St. John Lateran is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City, and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century. The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s. On this feast, we remember more than a building. We celebrate the resiliency of our faith. Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.

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Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-1

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**Women's Retreat
"Come Away"**

November 21-23

Begins at 7:00 p.m. on November 21/

Ends at Noon on November 23

Suggested Donation for Retreat: \$285

(No one will be turned away for inability to pay.)

To register, please visit the website at <http://abbeyofthehills.org> or call 605-398-9200.

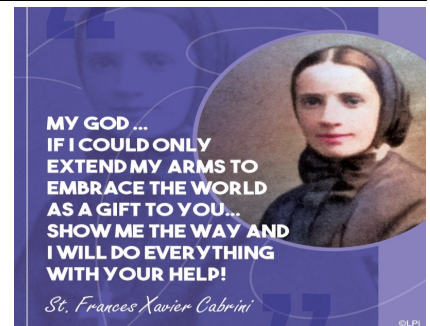
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