26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’” - Lk 16:31

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SACRAMENTS
Baptism
Contact Deacon Ron Ryan 3 months prior to baptism at 402-551-4330.
Marriage
Please call Fr. Greg at least 9 months in advance for date and instruction information. Always verify priest and church availability before reserving reception venue.
Penance
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm.
Any time by appointment.
Liturgical Ministers
October 5, 2019 and October 6, 2019
Altar Servers
5:00 pm  M. Heath, N. Heath, P. Vorland
8:00 am  G. LaCrosse, E. LaCrosse, AJ LaCrosse
10:00 am  A. Biros, T. Biros, J. Ryan
Greeters
5:00 pm  Diane, Raly, & Emily Janiak
8:00 am  Michele & Mike Nutsch
10:00 am  Joanne & Salvatore Riscicato
Lectors
5:00 pm  Carol Nish
8:00 am  Janice Holzapfel
10:00 am  Dorothy Frisby
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
5:00 pm  Deacon Tim, Bill & Jean Harden, Paul Wade, Ray Janiak, Renae Vorland
8:00 am  Deacon Tim, Nikki Welch, Valerie LaCrosse, Michele Nutsch, Julia Craig (WAL)
10:00 am  Deacon Ron, Judy Blair, Rick Koch (HB), Tom Blair, Christine Arnold (CP)

Calendar of Events
Tuesday, October 1
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after 8:30am Mass
6:30 pm  Rosary for Peace - All are welcome
6:30 pm  School Board Work Session
Friday, October 4
8:30 am  First Friday Communion Service
Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the Communion Service
Sunday, October 6
Donut Sunday  Free Coffee, Milk, Juice, and Donuts
(both after Masses)
1:45 pm  SJU Parking Lot for carpoolers to Life Chain
2:00 - 3 pm  Annual Life Chain

Annual Life Chain
The Annual Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 6th, from 2 - 3 pm. This is a peaceful, prayerful, public witness of pro-life individuals across the US and Canada honoring the millions of lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Our parish location is on the south side of Dodge St. between 77th St. and the Papio Bridge (right in front of the McDonald's). If you would like to carpool, meet in the SJU parking lot no later than 1:45 pm. Signs will be available at the site.

Pastor’s Corner

We can find a companion for today’s gospel of the Rich Man and Lazarus in Pope Francis’ apostolic writing, Evangelii Gaudium. In it, Pope Francis states, “There is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor.” Just as the Pope minces no words, neither does Jesus. As followers of Christ, we cannot ignore the poor among us. When we build a wall to separate ourselves from their suffering, this chasm in turn separates us from God. In our life of faith, concern for the poor needs to be just as central as Sunday Mass and prayers before meals.

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

September 29, 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years, we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel, we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Next Week is DONUT Sunday!
The Ladies Guild will be sponsoring the first DONUT Sunday of the year next weekend, October 6th after both Masses. Donuts, coffee, juice, and milk will be provided in the social hall at no charge! This is a time to come and enjoy the community of St. Joan of Arc. If you come to 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, don’t worry...cookies will be available in the Gathering Area after Mass for you to enjoy at home. We hope to see you.

500 Confraternity
September 29, 2019 - Chelsea Kenton

You, too, can be a 500 Club Winner and help SJA at the same time. Sign up now to be a member of the SJA 500 Club. Fill out an application form (found in the Gathering Area), write a check to SJA for $60 (one year membership or $30 for 6 months), put in an envelope, mark the envelope “500 Club,” and drop it in the collection basket. That’s all there is to it!!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Special Open Hours
Mondays, 2pm & 4pm, call Rachel - 402-658-8418
Tuesdays, 3am, call Rachel - 402-658-8418
Wednesdays, 11am,3pm, 7pm, call Rachel - 402-658-8418
Thursdays, 2pm, call Rachel - 402-658-8418
Fridays, 12 noon & 1pm, call Rebecca - 402-991-4497

Mass Schedule
Monday - Thursday
8:30 am  - Fr. Greg Benkowski
Saturday, October 5
5:00 pm  - Fr. Greg Benkowski
Sunday, October 6
8:00 am  - Fr. Greg Benkowski
10:00 am  - Fr. Dan Soltyts

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St. Joan of Arc School Highlights

October Upcoming School Events

Oct. 1st @ 6:30 pm - School Board/Work Session
Oct. 3rd @ 9:00 am - Health Rescreening by Creighton University Nursing Students
Oct. 6th - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat at Pro Sanctity Center in Elkhorn (8am - 2pm)
Oct. 8th @ 7:00 pm - Home and School Meeting
Oct. 10th - School Pictures
Oct. 14th - Archdiocesan Professional Development NO SCHOOL
Oct. 15th - Family Dinner Night at Don and Millies (4:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Oct. 16th - Development Dinner Meeting
Oct. 17th - Archdiocesan Principals at Benedictine Center in Schuyler
Oct. 18th - End of First Quarter
Oct. 24th - Parent Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
Oct. 25th @ 5:30 pm - Trunk or Treat
Oct. 31st @ 2:00 pm - Halloween Parade and Parties

Marian Eighth Grade Surprise Night
Saturday, October 5th, 2019, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

All eighth-grade girls are invited to Surprise Night on Saturday, Oct. 5 in the Marian Quad. Get a sneak peek at one of Marian’s favorite traditions. The evening will include face painting, manicures, games, crafts, dancing, snacks, a Surprise Day t-shirt, and more!

Westside High School Preview Event
Friday, October 11, 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

A short presentation about WHS, a tour of the building, and a panel of current students to answer questions will be available to prospective Westside students and a parent/legal guardian. (This is the same presentation that was given Sept. 20th, 2019.) Come to the Warrior Room at Westside High School, 8701 Pacific Street, No RSVP’s needed. A parent/legal guardian must attend with their student. You may park in the circle drive by the football field and enter through the main entrance. A final presentation of this preview will be held Thursday, November 14th. You need attend only one date.

Weekly Stewardship Update

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| Sunday envelopes | $ 8,769.75 | $ 105,432.76 |
| Cash            | $ 347.00  | $ 5,381.91  |
| Maintenance & Repairs | $ 608.00 | $ 12,574.03 |

Total Received $ 9,724.75 $ 123,388.70
Target $ 10,067.00 $ 120,804.00
Plus/(Minus) $ (342.25) $ 2,584.70

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions

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<td>10:00 am † Agnes &amp; John Kremien</td>
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If a funeral occurs, no 8:30 am Mass will be said, and the intention for that day will be rescheduled. Please call the Parish Office for the new date.

Please remember those who are sick in our parish, and those we have been asked to pray for: Georgia Gollt, Joe Knoff, Donna Nieland, Sandy Farley, Rick Lindauer, Bill Dineen, Marge Fitzsimmons, Chris Tracy, Vinny Chonis, Bev Sladovnik, Sam Marchese, Roger Pedroza, Ron McClellan, Steve Hamill, Andrew Ascheri, Maxine Kantor, Eileen Annin, Nadine Hansen, Grace Fasciannella, Bob Mercier, Gabriel Scalse, †Lucille McCoy, †Carol Peitzmeier, †Michael Fitzsimmons

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Thank you to all those who have generously contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. To date, our parish has received $4,100.00 from 6 donors toward our goal of $36,827. The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need: support for families in crisis, resources for those who are grieving, tuition assistance for Catholic education and more. Please consider a meaningful gift to help our archdiocese serve those in need.

Other Happenings Across the Archdiocese

September 27th - October 5th - St. Stanislaus hosts a Novena honoring St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, 4002 J Street. Weekday novena prayers at 5:30 pm; on Saturdays at 4:15 pm before 5 pm Mass; on Sunday, September 29th following 8 am Mass. Call 402-731-4152 if you have any questions.

Sunday, September 29th - St. Stanislaus Church, 4002 J Street, 3 pm, Centennial Concert. The St. Cecilia Cathedral Vocal Ensemble will perform a program entitled, “Te Deum: ‘Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.’”

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 4-6 - Cathedralfest, 3 days of fun and activities. 701 N. 40th Street. From a concert to a silent auction, it’s all at the Cathedralfest. Specific information can be found at stceciliacathedral.org. Check it out.

Honoring People with Special Needs & Their Caregivers

The annual Mass honoring people with Special Needs and Disabilities and their caregivers will be held here at St. of Arc on Saturday, October 12, at 5:00 pm. The Human Needs Committee is very proud to sponsor this event. There will be dinner after the Mass. Any SJA Parishioners with a disability who would like an invitation to the dinner should contact Barb Kunkle at 402-981-2894.

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