27th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:10

October 6, 2019
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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October 12, 2019 and October 13, 2019

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 6
8:00 am - 2:00 pm  8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
(Pro Sanctity Center in Elkhorn)
1:45 pm  Meet in SJA Parking Lot for Pro Life Chain

Tuesday, October 8
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after 8:30am Mass
1:30 pm  Mass at Westgate Assisted Living
6:30 pm  Rosary for Peace - All are welcome
7:00 pm  Home & School Association Meeting

Wednesday, October 9
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm  Religious Education

Thursday, October 10
School Pictures
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Sewing Class

Saturday, October 12
5:00 pm  Special Needs Mass & Dinner
11:15 am  Baptism of Judy Buettgenbach

Thank You from the SJA Men’s Club
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Family for helping, attending, selling/buying raffle tickets and
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Mass is at 5:30 pm followed by cocktails and dinner
at 6:30 pm. Cost is $50.00 per dinner, $800 for a
table of eight. To make reservations before Oct. 17,
call Linda at 402-280-3901.

Today’s gospel reminds us of the place
disciples must have before the Lord. We are
advised to do what we are told, follow direc-
tions, and carry out what we are called to do.
Such an image doesn’t leave much room for
self-determination, other than to align oneself with the Lord.
This is why the image has some challenges as we try to
spread the message to the modern world. And yet, doing
the will of the Father is exactly the role of the disciple. Our
task is to discern that will in our world and to carry it out
expecting nothing in return. We die to our own wants and
needs in order to increase in faith. We do so without the
expectation of a thank you. Such is role of true disciple.

Have a good week,
Fr. Greg

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500 Confraternity
October 6, 2019 - KC McCaslin

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This unique couple weekend, led by Fr. Jay Szymczak, combining
lectures, workshops, and dialogue, will lead you through 6 simple
steps to real joy in marriage. Couples in all phases of marriage are
welcome to SJA on October 19/20th. Cost is $200.00 per couple
and includes program materials, snacks, lunch, & dinner on Saturday, lunch on Sunday. If you have ques-
tions: call Lisa and Kevin Cicior, 1-402-658-2718, or email
familycare.oma@gmail.com.

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St. Joan of Arc School Highlights

October, Month of the Rosary

Monday, October 7th, feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

In our Catholic faith, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During this month, we are encouraged to pray the Rosary privately and communally – at home and in school. Rosary, coming from the Latin word rosarium means rose garden. The history of the rosary dates far back in the Catholic Church, but it wasn’t until 1883 when Pope Leo XIII dedicated October as the Month of the Rosary.

Growing up in a very traditional Catholic family, I remember praying the rosary every evening. As a matter of fact, it was broadcast on the local radio station at 7:00 pm every night. It wasn’t unusual in my childhood home to be doing the dishes in the evening while praying the rosary. Coming together as a family and praying a rosary together is a wonderful way to show your devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary as well as turning off the secular world for twenty minutes. During October, the students at SJA will be learning more about the rosary and taking time to pray a decade of the rosary during the school day.

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. Go to http://signup.com/go/PKWGOLJ for the options listed and choose the spot you like.

Mercyfest

Mercyfest for 7th and 8th grade girls is on Saturday, October 12th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. This event is sponsored by Mercy High School (enter through the Pine Street doors just east of 48th Street). To register, go to http://www.mercyhigh.org/events/.

Mass Intentions

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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:

- Tom Keller, Joe Knock, Donna Nieland, Rick Lindauer, Bill Dineen, Marge Fitzsimmons, Chris Tracy, Vinny Chonis, Bever Slavodnik, Sam Marchese, Roger Pedroza, Ron McClellan, Steve Hamill, Andrew Ascherl, Maxine Kantor, Eileen Annin, Nadine Hansen, Grace Fasciellia, Bob Mercier, Gabriel Scalice, Carol Peitzmeier, Michael Fitzsimmons, Sally Farley

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

St. Paul challenges us to stir into flame the gift of God that we have received through the sacramental life handed on to us through our bishop and our priests. Through our participation in the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, we are invited to stir into flame our call to love, serve, and build up the kingdom in the parishes, schools, and ministries of the archdiocese. Our parish has currently committed $4,775 towards our goal of $36,827. Help us reach our participation goal of 29%. We are currently at 1.3%. Thank you for your generosity.

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 a 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.

Other Happenings Across the Archdiocese

On Friday, Oct. 11th at 7pm, Mary Our Queen's will be showing The Miracle of St. Therese movie in the MOQ Family Room. The film tells the life of Therese of Lisieux from childhood through her death as a Carmelite nun. The film is 90 minutes long and rated appropriate for all ages. Free admission, but a free will offering will be taken up to help pay for public performance rights. Popcorn and drinks will be available from Youth Ministry. It is sponsored by MOQ Legion of Mary. For more information, contact Linda Thomsen at 660-2213.

- St. Bridget/St. Rose Parish Fall Craft Fair, Saturday, October 12th, 9am to 3:30 pm, 26th & G Sts. 30 crafters and vendors as well as raffle, Calcutta, and a lunch menu. Free admission.
- Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Soup & Salad Luncheon on Sunday, Oct. 13th from 11am to 2pm in the Sts. Peter and Paul Gym at 36th & X Streets. This includes ALL YOU CAN EAT soups and salads plus a drink and dessert. Adults $10. Children (ages 3-10) $5.

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Weekly Stewardship Update

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