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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020

I have called you
by your name,
giving you a title,
though you knew me not.

I am

the Lord

**and there
is no other,**

there is no God besides me.

Isaiah 45:4-5



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

DAILY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 18, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Nina Brewer – Nephew

†Hermelinda Tapia – Flora & Roberto

Monday, October 19, 2020

12:00PM †Cenon Gaffud, Sr. – Flora & Roberto

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

12:00 PM †Cara Parrillo– Chris & Cindy Hidalgo

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

12:00 PM †Patricia Amayo – Pauline Mitchell

Thursday, October 22, 2020

12:00 PM †Milagros S. Enricuso - Rene, Vangie & Family

Friday, October 23, 2020

12:00 PM †Patti Carpino - Tom Russell

Saturday, October 24, 2020

4:00 PM †Darlene Boncimino - Sue Burgess

†Loredana Adriana Limone– Mom & Dad

†Myra A. Klazura - Anthony Klazura

Living and Deceased Members of Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Sunday, October 25, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Dr. Vivencio Battung – Sue Burgess

†Julianita Bautista – Zeny Dungca



† Denotes Deceased



October 18, 2020

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (A)*

Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

Our Civic Duty

By coincidence, these readings appear during election time. They might not tell us how to vote, but they do throw some light on the notion of civic duty. Cyrus in the first reading was the Persian king whose foreign policy allowed conquered and displaced people to return to their homelands, even though they would still be under Persian control. In the Isaian passage, this foreign king is called the Lord's anointed and is blessed by God despite the fact that he is unaware of it. This suggests that even those who do not know or worship the God of Israel can be competent civic leaders as long as they work for the benefit of their citizenry.

The Gospel story is a bit more complex. Jewish law banned making a graven image of a person, as was found on Roman coins. This means that those trying to trap Jesus exposed their own violation of the law by possessing such a coin. Jesus did not condemn the Romans for casting such coins. Rather, he says that political leaders deserve our civic allegiance. How the Jews were to accomplish this without using forbidden Roman coins isn't explained. But then, how civic-minded people are to uphold complicated political and social values today is hard to explain as well. This is one of the challenges of belonging to a pluralist society. No political ticket perfectly mirrors all of the gospel values. Our civic duty is to decide which values we should advance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *How seriously do you take your civic duty?*
- ✦ *How informed are you about the values of the candidates you support?*



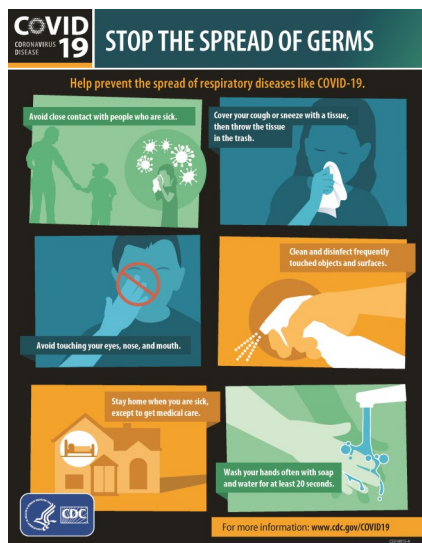
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Parish News

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE

For those who desire the Eucharist but are not comfortable coming to Mass, Father Jose will be available on Tuesdays by appointment from 9am—2 pm (excluding the time of the Noon Mass) when he will come to your car to give you the Eucharist and to give a blessing. Please meet at Rectory garage.

Please call the office to schedule a time.



STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, October 4, 2020 - \$9,700
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020—\$8,057

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.



We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the recent death of

Roberta “Bobbi” Arenz-Kaminski



Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25- 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 - 10:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19: MASS 12NOON, ADULT FORMATION CLASS 2PM ZOOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20: BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION 9AM-2PM (REGISTER), 12NOON MASS, RE 6:30PM ZOOM ROSARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21: 12 NOON MASS, GRIEF SUPPORT 1:00PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22: 11:30AM - 12NOON CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 12 NOON MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23: 12NOON MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24: 3:15PM-4:00PM CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 4:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25: 8:00AM AND 10:00AM MASS

BE PART OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY!

Please register with us if you have recently moved, or even if you have been attending here for years. Information can be found in our parish bulletin about new registrations. When in doubt, talk to Father Jose after Mass, especially if you are registered at another parish. In most cases, you will visit the parish office and fill out a simple form.

By registering, you are declaring your desire to be part of our Catholic faith community. Your registration affects a parish in many ways. Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how many Masses and programs are planned and scheduled.

REASONS TO REGISTER:

1. Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, and helps them be able to communicate with you by sending you information on how to become involved in our faith community. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address, phone number, or e-mail address.
2. Members can expect pastoral care from their parish, including baptisms, anointing of the sick, and funerals. People who need verification letters as Godparents or as Sponsors for the Sacrament of Confirmation need to be registered parishioners.
3. You must be registered in a parish to receive a Catholic wedding.
4. Subscription to our monthly Diocesan Magazine, *Christ is Our Hope*, is provided to all parishioners.
5. You will also receive a packet of envelopes to place your regular contributions. This is important if you want to receive a year-end statement from the parish for income tax purposes. If you do not wish to receive weekly contribution envelopes, this should not be a reason to not register. Just let the parish office know, and envelopes will not be sent to you. Donations can also be made online. Please contact our Business Manager Ed Rylko for more information.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARISH MEMBERS:

1. Participate at Mass on Sundays, and also on the holy days of obligation.
2. Go to Confession at least once a year.
3. Receive Communion at least once a year during the Easter season.
4. Join in fast and abstinence during Lent.
5. Provide for the support of the Church through monetary gifts and/or active service.
Cf. "Precepts of the Church," *Catechism of the Catholic Church* # 2242-43

WHAT ABOUT CHILDREN WHO ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?

Children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their own responsibility to attend church and to register as a member independent of their parents.

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THE COMMON GOOD

The work we do or do not do determines the level of *COMMON GOOD* found in our society, our community, our parish and in our homes. The COMMON GOOD requires understanding, it means all can receive when needed and give when you have sufficient goods to share with others. Serving the COMMON GOOD is our work and giving what we have in a spirit of comity. This is especially true in this pandemic when most are uncertain whether they will have enough to “get us through” and return to a more normal way of living everyday life. We know that Christ promised, “Ask and you shall receive, Seek and you shall find, Knock and the doors will be opened to you.”

In our parish SVDP Conference, we are seeing the many who need the help of others but who do not know how to accept it or know what help to seek from us and others. While a few have continually depended on the help they receive from others, most people right now do not know what they need most. Instead they are ashamed of asking for help or fearful that they will be further indebted to others who may have similar needs. We all need to better understand the COMMON GOOD of today’s world and realize we are all in some way a part of it. We have seen but do not yet really understand the *COMMON GOOD* that surrounds us. We are daily seeing the many sacrifices you are making to help us help others and transferring that help to others as goods and financial help while we all together come to a better understanding of the COMMON GOOD. The COMMON GOOD is really God working in our world.

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Lori Pacer is a Catholic wife, mother, sister, and retreat leader and is the founder of Holy Spirit Healing Ministry in the Rockford Diocese. A former eighteen year fibromyalgia sufferer, Lori has dedicated her life ministry to encouraging and accompanying others on their journey to being happy, healthy and holy.

6 Part Series: \$60
Monday and Thursday evenings
From 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
October 26th and 29th
November 2nd and 5th
November 9th and 12th

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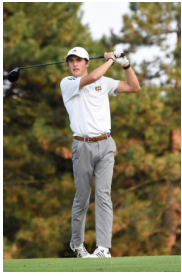
**Saints John de Brébeuf,
Isaac Jogues, and their
companions**

**Feast Day:
October 19th**

Jesuit martyrs of North America. **John** was born in Conde-sur-Vire, in Normandy, France, on March 25, 1593. Joining the **Society** of Jesus, he was ordained in 1622. Three years later he volunteered for the missions in Quebec, Canada. For the next quarter of a century, with a brief interruption, he labored among the Huron Indians. His labors were placed in jeopardy because of Huguenot renegades and a smallpox epidemic that decimated entire Indian villages. **John** left for a brief **time** when the English captured Quebec, but returned to the Hurons again. In 1649 he was captured by the Iroquois, who were enemies of the Huron. **John** and his companions were cruelly slain on March 16 at Sault Ste. Marie near Georgian Bay. His companions were: **Isaac** Jogues, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalement, Charles Gamier, Noel Chabanel, **John** Lalande, and Rene Goupil -- all Jesuits. **John** de Brébeuf converted seven thousand Indians and composed a dictionary and catechism in the Huron language. He was canonized in 1930. **Catholic.org/saints**

make
people
feel
loved
today

MORE PARISH NEWS



MONTINI ATHLETE - PARISHIONER

This fall, Montini Catholic senior, **Ben Snukst** (Oak Brook) has truly embraced the proverbial phrase - 'when life hands you lemons, make lemonade.' Like most high school athletes in Illinois, he was faced with the grim reality of having no sports season this August. Ben, who has been playing soccer for the past three seasons as a Montini Catholic Bronco, didn't let the news slow him down. Taking full advantage of the sudden onslaught of 'free time', he was determined not to sit on the sidelines this fall. "I played my first round of golf with my dad over the summer and, immediately, I loved the game!" Ben decided to try out for Montini's Golf Team.

Seven short weeks later, with a score of 86 at regionals (held on Tuesday, October 6th), Ben found himself on his way to the IHSA Sectionals* (October 12-17)! "Ben managed to shoot an 86 tying for the 4th spot and advancing to the sectional. He finished tied for 10th overall," said Coach Scott. "That's a huge accomplishment for anyone who's played golf - let alone someone who just picked up clubs for the first time this summer!"

Ben has managed to create his own 'silver lining' and the members of Montini Catholic's Golf Team are proud to have him on the team. (From Montini High School Office)

Ben graduated from Butler Junior High School (Oak Brook) and is a member of Ascension of Our Lord Parish (Oakbrook Terrace)



REGISTER FOR MASS AT ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

- Scroll down in the message to the registration link and click on it.
- On the screen that appears, click the **green 'register'** button.
- On the following screen, select the Mass(es) that you would like to attend and for how many tickets and then click the **orange 'register'** button. Please confirm that you have selected the correct Masses. (Please note that registration cuts off one-hour before the scheduled Mass time.)
- After clicking the orange button, please read the message that appears before completing the registration form. Any part of the form that includes a **red ***, must be filled out or your order will not be processed. This step must be completed within 10 minutes or your tickets are released.
- After all of the necessary information has been completed, click the **orange 'register'** button.
- A confirmation message should then appear. A confirmation e-mail will also be sent to you within a couple of minutes to confirm your order. If you did not receive the e-mail, your order was not completed properly OR you did not enter your email address in properly.

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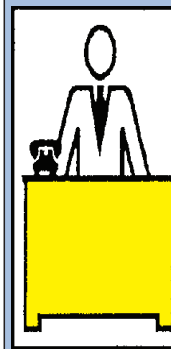
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