

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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November 4, 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daylight Savings Time ends and
National Vocation Awareness week
begins.



Pastor Comments: Amy Ekeh, a Catholic blogger, wrote of an insight from her 4 year old son. "You came to me and said that if something fell from Jupiter to Earth you were sure that Jesus would save us "because I can't see Jesus, but he's here. He's just, well, he's...*camouflaged*." I looked down at his camouflage pants and knew where he got the idea. Yes, my son, Jesus is camouflaged. That is how we experience Him now, through a kind of divine camouflage. It veils but it does not conceal. It is mysterious, but it is not impossible to decipher: It does not draw attention to itself, yet deep within its pattern and color—the patterns and colors of this world—he is fully and gloriously present.

You know how you like to curl up on the couch and throw a blanket over yourself so daddy and I can't see you? We won't tell you this until you are older, but we always know you are there. We can see the blanket moving as you breathe, we can hear the muted giggles, and your body makes a very large bump on the couch! Jesus' presence is like this, too. The breeze on your face, a beautiful sound, even bumps and lumps along the way—find him in all these things. The thin veil that hangs between him and you can disappear for a time, if you look with the eyes of your heart.

—Sunday's Scriptures—

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Moses spoke: "Fear the Lord, and keep, throughout the days of your lives all His statutes and commandments."

Psalm 18 **I love you Lord, my strength.**

Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Mark 12:28-34 One of the scribes asked Jesus: "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind & strength. And love your neighbor as yourself."



GIVING UPDATE: Thank you for your gifts of \$6,344.87 this past weekend. Our year to date average is \$11,295.14. Please note that our parish receives an additional \$10,500.00 per month in automatic bank transfer giving, which is included in the weekly average. If you are interested in automatic giving, please contact Terri at 886-2628.

USE THE TALENTS YOU POSSESS; FOR THE WOODS WOULD BE VERY SILENT IF NO BIRDS SANG EXCEPT THE BEST.

***** Football Christianity*****

Quarterback Sneak: Quietly exiting after communion.

Draft Choice: Selection of seat near the door

Benchwarmers: Those who neither sing nor verbally respond.

Stay in the pocket: Collection time

Two Minute Warning: Post communion announcements.

Blitz: Stampede that follows the final song.

www.crediblecatholic.com (good free site).

11th/12th grade will meet with Fr. Mike and the Danforths this first Wednesday of November (the 7th) in the Angelus Center from 7 until 8 pm.

Masses & Sacraments

Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30 pm ; Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Daily Masses: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am
 Confessions: Friday: 8:00-8:20 a.m. Saturday 3:30 –4:00 pm
 Baptisms: First Sunday of the month following the 10:30 Mass and third Saturday of the month following the 4:30 Mass. Pre-baptismal classes required; held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Parish Office to register.
 Marriage: At least 6 months pre-notice is required
 Immaculate Conception Masses:
 Weekdays– Monday-Friday: 7:15 am & Saturday 8:15 am
 Weekends: Sat.-4:30 pm & Sun. 9:00 & 11:00 am



11/6 Tuesday 8:30am †Delores Wensing & †Jane Schumacher
 11/7 Wednesday 8:30 am Living and †Deceased members of the Joseph & Eleanor Mack Family
 11/8 Thursday 8:30 am †Joyce Smith
 11/9 Friday 8:30 am †Fred Smith
 Prairie Lakes Hospital Chapel
 11/10 Saturday 4:30 pm †John & Anna Dalton
 11/11 Sunday 8:30 am †Ed & Lillian Fox
 10:30 am Holy Name Parishioners

Serving the Assembly– Nov. 10-11

Liturgical Ministers	4:30 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers	Bret, Ben and Izzy Griffin	Delanie Tschakert Landon Moser Hailey Crom	Nick & Allison Geffre Bryce Hult
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim/Bonnie Morgans Mike/Jennifer Vick Ray/Anne Ries	M.L Griep Jan Lawrence Merle Tschakert Barb Paulson Sue Warne Becky McGillivray	B. Rieffenberger Dorothy Foss Carla Roby R. VanLaecken Kim Peterson
Ushers/Greeters	Carol Keeney Troy/Carol VanDusen Volunteer*	Jon/Laura Hegge Steve/Nancy Hulscher	Jim/Annette Roby Bruce/Marne Hult
Lectors	Rich Thomas	Kari O'Connor	Tom Marquardt
Gift Bearers	Jeff & Lori Wensing	Ron & Lynette Barse	Terry & Barb Fjeldheim
Music Ministers	Laura	Donna & Karen	Shalom
Sacristan	Sue 881-5504	Jeanne 237-3540	Jeanne 237-3540

The New Lector work books have arrived. Please pick yours up at the Sacristan desk.

Religious Education News

LOOKING AHEAD:

11th & 12th grade meet with Fr. Mike, Wednesday, November 7, 7-8 pm in the Angelus Center.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SAINTS MUSEUM. The 3RD grade Sunday class will be presenting the Saints Museum on Sunday, November 4th in the Angelus Center from 9:40-10:00. The 3rd grade Wednesday class will be on Wednesday, November 7th from 4:20-4:50 in the gym.

No Religious Ed Wednesday, November 21 or Sunday, November 25. Happy Thanksgiving

Immaculate Conception School News

Grateful Gatherings Event - Thursday, November 8 - This will include :

Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
 Lincoln Drive to Give event - 3-8 -Test Drive a Lincoln - School Parking Lot - Lincoln gives the school \$20 for every test drive
 Vendor Fair and Book Fair - 4-8pm in the Church Hall
 Childcare will be available
 Walking Tacos will be Served - Everyone is invited to attend!
 Friday, November 9th - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Book Fair in the church hall 9-12pm - No childcare available



Turkey Bingo - Saturday, November 10th, Holy Name Parish Center
 5:30 Doors Open & Serving Begins -
 Soup Supper
 6:15 Bingo Begins

You won't want to miss this event. Great Family Fun!

Raffle Tickets for Turkey Bingo are being sold at the SCRIP Table after mass on Saturday, Oct. 27 and Nov 3 and Sunday, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4.
 \$10 chance to win a \$100 County Fair Gift Card, Reserved Pew, Reserved Parking Spot for 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at Holy Name of Jesus, Immaculate Conception, and Holy Rosary.

November 9, 2018 - No School - November 12, 2018 - No School (Observe Veteran's Day)

LOOKING for VOLUNTEERS - To Play Organ or Piano for Friday School Masses at 9am - Please contact the school at 886-3883 if interested.

Thank You to all Parishioners who donated shoe boxes for St. Francis Catholic School - Rosebud Reservation. We had a total of 42 boxes donated!

Several types of labels from groceries /food vendors are being collected by IC School.
My Coke Rewards, Box Tops for Education Labels, Pizza Ranch Wheels (on take out boxes), Tyson's Project A+, Loaves 4 Learning (Country Hearth bags, Best Choice Save– A Label Sold at County Fair .

Looking Ahead **November 2018**

- 11/5 Monday– NAMI 7 pm IC Church Hall
Come and See Eucharistic Healing service
St. Henry's in Henry 7pm
- 11/6 Tuesday– Pre-Baptism class 7 pm– Church Conference
Rm Call office to register: 886-2628
- 11/7 Wednesday– Shalom rehearsal 6:15 pm
- 11/8 Thursday– RCIA 7 pm
- 11/10 Saturday– Bible Study with Fr. Mike 9 am



Come & Enjoy a Pancake, Egg, & Sausage Breakfast! -Sunday, Nov. 4, 9-1 pm
IC Parish Hall-Free Will Offering for Seminarians
Sponsored by the Watertown Area Serra Club and the Knights of Columbus in observance of Vocations Awareness Week. **Please note: the IC School Parking lot will be opened for the parking needs of Holy Name Parishioners.**



Parish Nurse News Letter

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Family and Friends, November is National Diabetic Month. This year's theme for American Diabetes Month is "Everyday Reality." One in 10 Americans have diabetes. Diabetes is one of the leading causes of disability and death in the US. "For those who've been diagnosed, diabetes impacts nearly every decision they make daily—from what they'll eat, wear, do and how they'll take care of themselves. Depending on your age, weight, and other factors, you may be at higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes. The good news is that making healthy changes can greatly lower your risk. More information about diabetes can be found on their web site @ www.diabetes.org. **1 Corinthians 10:31** So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.
Barb Olson, RN

On **November 18th between 3-5 pm**, you are invited to a public **Book Release and Signature Event** at **Benet Place Senior Apartments** to celebrate the publication of Father Denis Meier's book entitled, *Touch My Heart, Lord*—a compilation of Father Denis Meier's homilies for over 50 years. Father Denny has gifted *Touch My Heart, Lord to Divine Providence of South Dakota* and all proceeds from this book will be used to support our ministries in NE South Dakota. Following the public Book Release and Signature event, there will be a private **Birth Day Dinner and Celebration** for Father Denny between **5-7 PM** at Benet Place Senior Apartments. All are invited. We do request an **RSVP for the meal by November 14th** : Jo Vitek-880-6201 or Jody LeFaive: 868-2521

A Wheat Weaving Workshop will be offered on November 10, 9:00-11:30 at Mother of God Monastery, Watertown, SD. All materials will be provided and you will be able to take home at least one wheat creation of your own. Karen Jaskulka will lead the process. To register contact S. Emily Meisel 605.886.4181 The En-

Thanksgiving tradition– Social Concerns collects monetary donations to purchase Scrip for meals for those who are in need. There is a basket with envelopes on Time & Talent counter.


KC \$100 Winner: Carl Weber

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, November 13th, at 5:30 pm. in the IC church chapel for a deceased member Memorial Service. The service will be followed by a light lunch and short meeting in the parish hall. All present and new members are welcome. Come see what CDA is all about! Also, remember to like our Facebook page at Catholic Daughters of the Americas St. Rita Court 534.

National Vocation Awareness Week– Nov. 4-10 -All vocations should lead us to greater holiness and eventually to Heaven. Prayer is a necessary ingredient in helping us to discover God's Will for our future or to live the vocation we have chosen. It's important that our young people pray that the vocation they choose is what God desires for them. Discernment is key.

Fr. Mike Wensing is sponsoring a St. Junipero Serra Cruise and Tour: California Missions Nov 9-16, 2019. \$1819 for lowest cabin fare, double occupancy. This includes daily coach service and tours of the original missions while in day port. Promotion at this time before November 15 includes: \$50 cruise dollars to spend, cabin upgrade, tips and gratuities covered. Air fare to LA will be around \$400. Email Lisa Lane or sign on the clipboard in Holy Name Foyer if you can commit to go. We need 21 by Nov. 15th , 2018 . tlane.76@gmail.com

WE NEED YOU! Our Holy Name annual Festival is January 6. Planning night will be Nov. 20 at 7 pm in the Angelus Center. We create the festival activities at that meeting and figure out volunteers to execute the food and fun and auction items, etc. We were short of volunteers last year. Make yourself volunteer for the team, your parish, and come to the planning session Nov. 20.

 We offer our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family of Donna Herzog on the death of her father, Ruben Beck of Eureka , SD.

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