

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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October 30, 2022

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- Preston John Huck, 3 rd Anniv.
SUN	8:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	- David Brown
	12:00 PM	- RoseMarie Gill, 2 nd Anniv.
MON	7:45 AM	- George Zide, 50 th Anniv.
	12:05 PM	- Shirley A. Crock, 33 rd Anniv.
		All Saints
MON	6:00 PM	- Lee Bryant
TUE	7:45AM	- Jared Hoff
	12:05 PM	- Liv/dec'd of the Huck/Milsark Families – All School Mass
	6:00 PM	- Mary Agnes Augenstein
		All Souls
WED	7:45 AM	- Francis & Louise Schilling
	8:15 AM	- All Souls
	8:45 AM	- All Souls
	12:05 PM	- Mel Baumgard
THU	7:45AM	- Aniano DeJosef
	12:05 PM	- Emil & Barbara Schroeder
FRI	7:45 AM	- Henry Albrecht
	12:05 PM	- Liv/dec'd Leo & Lucy Huck fam.
SAT	9:00 PM	- Vincent & Alice Lang
	5:30 PM	- James & Frances Mike
SUN	8:00 AM	- Deb Lang
	10:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	12:00 PM	- Tony Weber

SUNDAY MASSES - Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
CONFESSIONS - Saturday 3:30-5:00 PM (or anytime by appointment)
BAPTISMS - Contact Parish Office
WEDDINGS - Contact Parish Office *six months* in advance

Rector - Rev. Msgr. John Michael Campbell (fatherjmike@gmail.com)
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Edward Maxfield Jr. (emaxfield@diosteub.org)
Retired - Rev. Dale Tornes
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Mr. Lee Weisend
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School Principal - Elizabeth Tokodi (elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org)
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CWC President - Jenn Tinkler
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Prayer Line - & Eucharistic Adoration, Mrs. Shelly Medley (740-525-6360)
Health Ministry - Mrs. Janet Jaeger (740-374-6768)
Daily Bread Kitchen - Mrs. Carol Henshaw (740-885-1181)
St. Vincent De Paul - Help Line (740-376-1334)
Welcoming Committee - Jim Naylor (740) 350-5510
Divine Mercy Gift Shop - Barb Ritchie (740) 538-4733

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

2 Mc7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS:

Tuesday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Monday evening at 6:00 PM and Tuesday at 7:45 AM and 12:05 and 6:00 PM. The 12:05 Mass is an All School Mass.

ALL SOUL'S DAY:

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Soul's Day. There will be four Masses that day – 7:45, 8:15 and 8:45 AM and 12:05 PM.

CEMETERY COLLECTION:

Each year during the months of May and November we have collection for the maintenance of our two parish cemeteries. Envelopes were provided with your monthly packet and may be put in the collection or mailed to the parish office during the month of November.

VISITORS WELCOME! We welcome any visitors who are joining us for Mass this weekend. We hope your stay in Marietta is enjoyable. Any new parishioners at the Basilica are asked to please register with the parish office.

PARISH OFFICES are open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Mondays and from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday, with a lunch break from Noon until 1:00 PM each day.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MON	6:15 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
TUE	7:00 PM	-	Grief Support Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall. See announcement.
	7:30 PM	-	K of C Meeting – Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM.
WED	8:20 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	6:00 PM	-	Religious Education at Saint Mary School.
	6:00 PM	-	CWC Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall
FRI	8:30 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.

**The Lord Will Never Be Outdone
In Generosity!**

Total collection last weekend: \$ 10,349.00

Amount needed each week for the
Basilica budget: \$ 14,225.00

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

The first weekend of each month we have a second collection for the maintenance of our Basilica. This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, November 5th & 6th.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available at the Basilica. For more information, please visit this website: <http://www.stmarysmarietta.org> and go to the left side of the web page. Click on the GIVE ONLINE button to see more information or to sign up.

BASILICA FOUNDATION:

A fund has been established by the Marietta Community Foundation for the maintenance and repairs of our Basilica. This fund is separate from the monthly maintenance collection. Our goal is to have at least One Million in the fund before using it.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

We pray for all of those serving our country in the military. We especially remember those from our own parish and friends and relatives of our parishioners. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour next Sunday. "Spring forward – Fall back."

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS:

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching! Parishioners were mailed cash raffle tickets for a chance to win \$100.00-\$1,000.00. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be returned in the Basilica collection or mailed to the school. The winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the Catholic Woman's Club Italian Dinner on November 6 at 5:30 PM. Please email Tammi Bradley tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org with any questions. Members of the Fall Festival Committee will be selling tickets for the weekend's events after all Masses this weekend.

The State of Ohio has recently announced that school substitutes no longer require a bachelor's degree as a prerequisite. St. Mary Catholic School welcomes parishioners to consider being a substitute within our school. The individual will still need to complete the FBI/BCI background check and complete our Diocesan Safe Environment training. Individuals interested can email Principal Elizabeth Tokodi at elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org or call the school office at 740-374-8181.

St. Mary Catholic School is selling Chocolate Advent Calendars for \$5.00 each. Please call the school office to order: 740-374-8181. These will make fun gifts in our preparation for Christmas!

St. Mary Catholic School will be praying a Veterans Day Patriotic Rosary at the school on Thursday, November 10th at 2:30 PM. We invite Veterans to join us for this special event. Students will be wearing Red, White and Blue and collecting donations for the Wounded Warriors Project.

PLEASE JOIN ST. MARY NOVENA

The patriotic rosary will continue until November 4. As we pray for the upcoming election. We ask God to direct our Country. For more information, please call 740-629-2115.

THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers for the altar are in memory of Francis Huck and the roses are in memory of Preston John Huck's third anniversary.

ADVENT CANDLES AND WREATHS

Advent candles and holders/wreaths are now available in the Gift Shop. There are many other beautiful gifts also. Please stop in soon and check them out. Divine Mercy Gift Shop is located in the lower level of the Basilica and is open after all weekend Masses.

BE SOMEONE'S MIRACLE

This is our last week for Box of Joy. All filled boxes should be returned to the bins at the entrances of the Basilica by November 5th.

If you have not had a chance to shop, we can still shop for you, and fill your Christmas box for a child that may not receive any other gifts.

There are still plenty of empty boxes. It costs \$25 - \$30 per box. Please make your check payable to Basilica of St. Mary and place in the collection. Be sure to mark the envelope "Box of Joy" **A rosary and the story of Jesus will be put in each box. Thank you for making Christmas Wishes Come True!**

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

CWC is in need of donations of cakes, pies, brownies, etc. for the upcoming **School and Parish Italian Dinner** on Sunday, November 6th at the school parish center, serving 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. If you are able to bake for us, please drop off your desserts any time after 10:00 AM at the school on the 6th. Thank you to all our wonderful bakers. Please bring your whole family and enjoy a delicious meal.

OUR LADY OF MERCY NEWS

Our Lady of Mercy, Lowell, Ohio, CWC is taking orders for homemade chicken pies, noodles, and angel food cakes through Sunday, November 6th. Frozen chicken pies are \$13 each. Noodles are \$7.00 per bag and are available in wide or narrow width. Angel food cakes are \$6.00. To place an order, please contact Heather Peters at 740-350-6972 or Marilyn Peters at 740-350-1751.

DAILY BREAD KITCHEN

Families are struggling to make ends meet with higher prices. As a result, the number of people we serve at the Daily Bread Kitchen continues to increase. We are currently serving 250 + meals each Wednesday and believe that the number will continue to rise.

We are asking for your prayers and support. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "DBK" and put it in the collection basket. Thank you and God bless you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE

Bishop Hartley Assembly 840 will be meeting at the K of C Hall, Marietta, on October 30th at 2:00 PM. This will be the first meeting since 2019; therefore, there will be several items on the agenda to discuss. All 4th Degree members are encouraged to attend.

SARAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

A Confirmation Parent Meeting has been scheduled. This meeting is for parents who have children in 5th grade. Parents of students at St. Mary Catholic School, St. Mary's faith formation program (CCD) and for those who homeschool. Important information will be given so please plan on attending. Contact Deborah Coty

dmcoty22@gmail.com if you have questions.

Date: Thursday, November 10 – 6:00 PM – Basilica Social Hall.

FILMS FOR FAMILIES

If you are looking for wholesome, family friendly entertainment **give PURE FLIX a try.**

www.PureFlix.com Pure Flix offers uplifting movies and shows like The Chosen, I am Gabriel, and a Case for Christ. Stream thousands of faith-filled movies and shows, **no ads or commercials. #1 ranked Christian streaming service. Seven day trial for new customers!**

MOVIE NIGHT – Mother Teresa

Regal Grand Central Mall Cinema in Vienna will be showing "Mother Teresa No Greater Love Encore" **for only one night.** Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM. The theatre can hold 58 people and the cost is \$12.00 November is a wonderful month to learn about the Saints.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 5 & 6

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat: 5:30	Evelyn Potter (CAPT) (swap req.) Cathy Harper (HOST) Debbie Lazorik (HOST) Karen Schramm (CHALICE) Tony Huffman (CHALICE)	Tina Thomas	Luci Collins Christian Isaly Eva Tornes Parker Crum
Sun: 8:00	Suzanne Baker (CAPT) Carol Antill (HOST) Cory Marshall (HOST) Sharon Loken (CHALICE) Patti Finkel (CHALICE)	Eric Fitch	David Baker Suzanne Baker Mike Iaderosa Joyce Iaderosa
10:00	Gerald Cooke (CAPT) Pat Dickinson (HOST) Mary Tokodi-Ruth (HOST) Gary Pitt (CHALICE) Kaelly Erb (CHALICE)	Eric Fitch	Elijah Erb Griffin Erb Aamon Harper Ben Pfeffer
12:00	Not Filled (CAPT) Dennis Nau (HOST) Sandy Bickert (HOST) Sherry Hill (CHALICE) (swap req.) Lisa Taylor (CHALICE)	Stan Vanlandingham	Brecken Kroft Emilie Wright Annie-Tokodi-Ruth

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 AM – Teddy Bauer and Ella Steyn.

CWC ITALIAN DINNER
Advance Dinner Reservation & Ticket Drawing
 Sunday, November 6, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
 (at St. Mary School)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

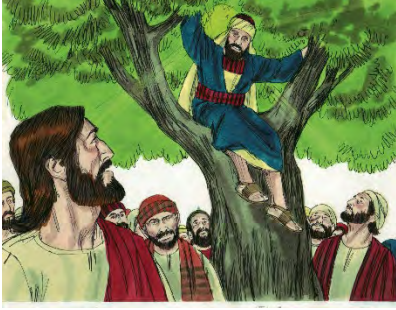
\$9.00 Adult, \$5.00 age 5 -12 yrs., Children 4 & under are free

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Number of Adults _____ Children _____

All advance purchase tickets will be entered into a \$100 drawing at 6:00 PM on the day of the dinner. You do not have to be present to win. Please place this ticket and money in an envelope and place in the collection basket. Take-out meals available. Deadline for advance reservations is October 31st

Price at Door: \$10.00



THE THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2022

Notes on the Gospel

Once, a man named Zacchaeus lived in Jericho. Zacchaeus got rich collecting taxes for the Romans. Since the Romans conquered the Jews, the people thought Zacchaeus was a traitor. He could also charge people whatever he wanted to, just as long as he gave the Roman officials what they wanted. So, the people hated him as a cheating sinner.

One day, Jesus passed through Jericho. Zacchaeus wanted to know who Jesus was. But he couldn't see through the crowd because he was a small man. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus as he passed by. When Jesus came to the spot, he looked up. "Zacchaeus! Get down here fast!" Jesus called out. "I need to stay with your family today!" Zacchaeus jumped down and happily greeted Jesus. Everyone who saw what happened began to grumble, "Jesus goes to be the guest of a sinner!" Zacchaeus stood tall so everyone could hear him. "Listen, Lord!" he said to Jesus. "I'm giving half of what I own to the poor. And if I've cheated anyone, I will repay them four times the amount." Jesus said: "Today, salvation has come to this house, because (this man) is also a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the ones lost."

This simple story of conversion had the undertow of immediacy. Jesus initiated the moment. When the changed man rose to the moment, Jesus declared his salvation, **THAT VERY DAY!** (To be the guest) is literally "to lodge with." Jesus would enjoy the hospitality of a sinner. The grumbling crowd believed Jesus would possibly be polluted by the man and his sin.

Zacchaeus' positive reaction to the Lord's invitation established a faith relationship, and opened the door to eternal life. The story of Zacchaeus is held as one of the most beloved passages in Luke. The little man who stood tall. And became a follower. But the focus of the passages lie elsewhere. The details of this narrative pointed to one conclusion Jesus is Lord. Belief in him leads to eternal life.

We can only speculate why a small tax collector might want to see Jesus. But if we look at the themes Luke has laid out in his gospel, we can clearly see why he included the narrative of Zacchaeus and its details. The morally unclean man wanted to see Jesus simply because the traveling preacher represented a chance. And a change. Like the other unclean and questionable characters in Luke, Zacchaeus would provide fertile ground for evangelization, to turn his life around and trust God again.

Zacchaeus climbed a tree, only to be beckoned to come down and share hospitality. The interplay between Zacchaeus, Jesus, and the crowd revolved around one issue: the worth of the sinner. The crowd rejected the sinner. Zacchaeus took a chance to assert his worth. But Jesus saw beyond the reticence of the crowd and peered into the man's heart. Yes, the lost man had great value and was worthy of the Kingdom.



Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament

On Wednesday and Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our Basilica's Chapel of the English Martyrs. Adoration takes place on these two days from 8:15 am. until 7:00 pm. every week. Eucharistic Adoration allows us to clear our minds and just pray in the presence of the Lord. Adoration is an opportunity to reconnect with

God on a personal level. If you have five minutes, 10 minutes, that's all it takes – stop in for a visit. Jesus remains in the Blessed Sacrament to refresh us in mind, in heart and in spirit.

PILGRIMAGES TO OUR BASILICA

Our Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption welcomes all visitors, encouraging them to come, pray, and enjoy our beautiful church. If you are a member of a group who would like to tour our Basilica or make a spiritual pilgrimage, please let us know how we can be of assistance. We are honored to host visitors and pilgrims to our Basilica.



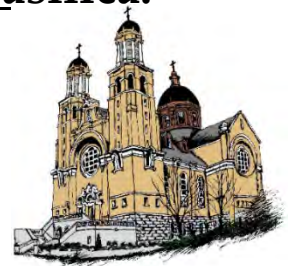
NO Perpetual Help Devotions This Monday -

Because of The Holy Day Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions will not be celebrated this Monday evening because of the Holy Day Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this devotion celebrated in our Basilica next Monday evening. We ask Our Lady to guide and protect our Basilica, all visitors, and each one of us. Since 1866 the Redemptorists have spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the icon and title of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Special Events & Scheduled Pilgrimages at the Basilica:

- Nov. - 6, - Marriage Anniversary Mass (Bishop)
- Nov. - 27 - "Land of Peace" Holy Land items for sale
- Dec. - 16, - Decorate Basilica for Christmas
- Dec. - 18, - Christmas Appreciation Dinner



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

On Tuesday, November 1st, we will continue our grief support group sessions at 7:00 pm. There have been several deaths earlier in the year, and it is beneficial to share our thoughts and grief. The death of a child or a spouse is a very difficult journey – sharing with others who are going through the same process gives us support. Transforming loss into living again with faith, hope and love and moving toward healing and growth.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR BISHOP MONFORTON AND BISHOP FERNANDES,
AS WORK TOGETHER TO LEAD OUR TWO DIOCESE INTO THE FUTURE.
MAY GOD GUIDE THEM!**

Feast days this week

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints

In 609, the Roman Pantheon was dedicated on May thirteenth under the title of S maria ad Martyres . For reasons which are unclear, Pope Gregory IV (827-844) transferred the feast from May to November 1st. Relics of the Saints are often placed near the altar.

Wednesday, November 2, All Souls Day

Saint Odilo of Cluny established the “Memorial of all the Faithful” in 988. The feast was accepted in Rome in the thirteenth century. In 1915, Pope Benedict XV granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses – one for a particular intention, another for the faithful departed, and a third for the intention of the pope.

Thursday, November 3, Saint Martin de Porres (Religious)

Martin was born in Lima, Peru of a Spanish father, and a black slave mother. He was a Dominican brother who ministered to the poor and the sick, especially African slaves. He was devoted to the Holy Eucharist. He died in 1639..

Friday, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo (Bishop)

Charles was the Cardinal and Secretary of State to his uncle Pope Pius IV. He was the bishop of Milan. He founded seminaries and is the model pastor. He held five provincial councils and eleven diocesan synods. He died on November 3, 1584.



DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE

On Monday, we remember the 65th anniversary of the death of Msgr. William Robben. Next Sunday, we remember the 45th anniversary of the death of Fr. William Folsom, and the 19th anniversary of the death of Fr. Anthony Pandolfo. We thank God for the work that these priests accomplished in their lives. We also pray for the priests of the Diocese of Columbus who have died, and we ask God to grant them eternal life, happiness, and peace.

PRAY FOR ALL OF THE BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO WILL HAVE THEIR FALL MEETING IN NOVEMBER. THEY WILL BE VOTING ON THE PROPOSED MERGER OF OUR DIOCESE WITH THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS. IF THE VOTE IS POSITIVE, THE RESULTS WILL BE SENT TO ROME FOR A FINAL DECISION AND FOR DIRECTIONS ON THE PROCEDURES FOR THE MERGER.



Pope names pastor in New Orleans as auxiliary bishop of Atlanta

Pope Francis appointed Father John-Nhan Tran to serve as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The appointment was announced Oct. 25 in Washington by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the Vatican nuncio to the United States. Bishop-designate Tran, 56, was born in Vietnam and escaped with his family to the United States after the Vietnam War as a refugee when he was 9. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1992.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 31,

7:45 am. - Mass
12:05 pm. - Mass
6:00 pm. - Holy Day Mass
7:00 pm. - RCIA

12:05 pm. - Mass

Tuesday, November 1,

7:45 am. - Holy Day Mass
12:05 pm. - Holy Day Mass
6:00 pm. - Holy Day Mass
7:00 pm. - Grief Support Meeting
7:00 PM. - Holy Day Mass – St. Henry

Friday, November 4,

7:45 am. - Mass
8:20 am. - Adoration of the Eucharist
10:00 am. - Mass at Glenwood
12:05 pm. - Mass
7:00 pm. - Reposition of the Eucharist

Wednesday, November 2,

7:45 am. - Mass Poor Souls
8:15 am. - Mass Poor Souls
8:20 am. - Adoration of the Eucharist
8:45 am. - Mass Poor Souls
12:05 pm. - Mass Poor Souls
7:00 pm. - Reposition of the Eucharist

Saturday, November 5,

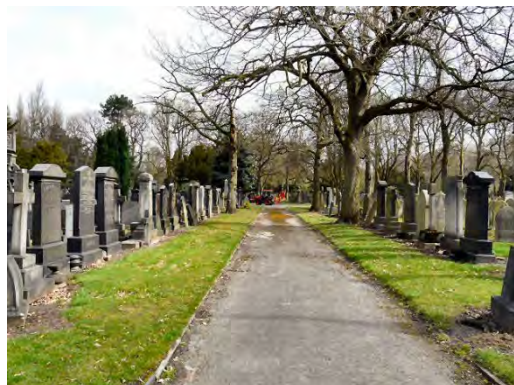
9:00 am. - Mass
1:30 pm. - Wedding
3:30 pm. - Confessions
5:30 pm. - Mass

Sunday, November 6,

8:00 am. - Mass
9:30 am. - Mass - Saint Henry Church
10:00 am. - Mass
12:00 pm. – Mass (Bishop)

Thursday, November 3,

7:45 am. - Mass



THE MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS

An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory.

PRAYER AND FASTING for the souls in Purgatory is one of the greatest acts of mercy we can perform, especially in November seeking the intercession of All the Saints for our deceased loved ones, friends and those who were our enemies while they were on earth.

CHURCH ARD PRAYER by St. John XXIII. Hail, all you faithful souls whose bodies rest here and elsewhere in dust; may Our Lord Jesus Christ, who redeemed you and us with His most precious Blood, vouchsafe to release you from your pains to unite you to the hosts of the angels, and there do you be mindful of us and suppliantly pray for us that we may join your company and be crowned along with you in heaven. Amen.

O God the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful give to the souls of your departed servants the remission of their sins, that they may obtain the joys of heaven. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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October 30, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

The word "today" referred to Jesus. Jesus initiated his encounter with the tax man, stressing the immediacy of the encounter with the word "today." [19:5c] Jesus also confirmed the man's salvation with the word. For, in Luke, the moment of salvation was now, at this moment. At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus announced the fulfillment of scripture before his fellow Nazarenes with the word (Luke 4:21). And, at the end of his earthly life, he confirmed the salvation of the thief on the cross with the word (Luke 23:43). "Today" was not just a time frame of existence. In Luke, it was the time of God's action, as action that could not be delayed. It was an action the Messiah initiated. Today! The time Jesus offered salvation. The time Jesus declared salvation. This was why Jesus is Lord!

Have you ever had moments of immediate change, moments that demanded choice now? Did any of those choices involve faith? What happened?

Look! Today is the only day you have to live! A truism? Yes. But, from the mouth of the Lord, it's the only day we have to say "Yes" to his invitation. The only day that really matters.

We all would like to live as if today was the only day that mattered. But few of us do. Reflection over the past and anxiety over the future do not allow us the luxury of living each day on its own terms.

But there are those rare days that do change the course of life. Days when life-changing decisions are made. And many times we don't even know those days will come until they arrive. Those are the days when life is full. Yesterday and tomorrow don't seem to matter.

A small, rich tax collector had such a day, when Jesus came to town.

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. John M. Campbell

The reasons John Paul II gave for adding the Luminous Mysteries to the rosary

Twenty years ago, St. John Paul II added five Luminous Mysteries to the traditional 15 meditated on in the rosary. The Luminous Mysteries refer to Christ's public life, and are His Baptism in the Jordan; His self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana; His proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with His call to conversion; His Transfiguration; and His institution of the Eucharist, "as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery". The Holy Father explained that "the rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at the heart a Christocentric prayer" and that it had "an important place" in His spiritual life during his youth.

The pope proposed the Luminous Mysteries to "highlight the Christological character of the rosary." These mysteries refer to "Christ's public ministry between his Baptism and his Passion," the Holy Father explained. In these mysteries "we contemplate important aspects of the person of Christ as the definitive revelation of God," the pope said, since it is he who "declared the beloved Son of the Father at the Baptism in the Jordan, Christ is the one who announces the coming of the Kingdom, bears witness to it in his works and proclaims its demands."

St. John Paul II also noted that "it is during the years of his public ministry that the mystery of Christ is most evidently a mystery of light: 'While I am in the world, I am the light of the world' (Jn 9:5)." Thus, for the rosary to "become more fully a 'compendium of the Gospel,'" the pope considered it appropriate that there be "a meditation on certain particularly significant moments in his public ministry, following reflection on the Incarnation and the hidden life of Christ (the joyful mysteries) and before focusing on the sufferings of his Passion (the sorrowful mysteries) and the triumph of his Resurrection (the glorious mysteries)."

The pope stressed that adding the Luminous Mysteries is meant to give it fresh life and to enkindle renewed interest in the Rosary's place within Christian spirituality as a true doorway to the depths of the Heart of Christ, ocean of joy and of light, of suffering and of glory."

Mysteries that reveal the light of the kingdom

St. John Paul II explained that each of the mysteries of light "is a revelation of the Kingdom now present in the very person of Jesus." This presence is manifested in a particular way in each one of the Luminous Mysteries.

In Baptism, Christ "became 'sin' for our sake (cf. 2 Cor 5:21)," the Father proclaims him the Beloved Son and the Holy Spirit "descends on him to invest him with the mission which he is to carry out."

At the wedding at Cana, Christ, by transforming water into wine, "opens the hearts of the disciples to faith, thanks to the intervention of Mary, the first among believers."

With the preaching of the kingdom and the call to conversion, Christ initiates "the ministry of mercy," which continues through "the Sacrament of Reconciliation which he has entrusted to his Church."

The Transfiguration is the "mystery of light *par excellence*" since "the glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to 'listen to him.'"

The institution of the Eucharist is also a mystery of light because "Christ offers his body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine and testifies 'to the end' his love for humanity (Jn 13:1), for whose salvation he will offer himself in sacrifice."

Archbishop Chaput:

'Biden is not in communion with the Catholic faith'



Archbishop Charles Chaput said on Saturday that Joe Biden “is not in communion with the Catholic faith” and that “any priest who now provides Communion to the president participates in his hypocrisy.”

Speaking at a Eucharistic Symposium at the Diocese of Arlington on Oct. 22, the 78-year-old prelate also accused the second Catholic president in the history of the United States of

“apostasy on the abortion issue.”

In his address, titled “Do this in Remembrance of Me: Memory, Culture, Sacrament,” the archbishop spoke about “American Catholics and our 200-year struggle to fit into mainstream American culture.”

“We succeeded. But in the process, we’ve been digested and bleached out by the culture, rather than leavening it in a fertile way with a distinctive Catholic witness,” Chaput said.

The archbishop continued: “Mr. Biden’s apostasy on the abortion issue is only the most repugnant example. He’s not alone. But in a sane world, his unique public leadership would make — or should make — public consequences unavoidable.” “When you freely break communion with the Church of Jesus Christ and her teachings, you can’t pretend to be in communion when it’s convenient,” Chaput said. “That’s a form of lying. Mr. Biden is not in communion with the Catholic faith. And any priest who now provides Communion to the president participates in his hypocrisy.”

Biden supports abortion, despite the Catholic Church’s teaching that abortion is a grave evil and that human life is sacred from the moment of conception.

In his address, Chaput said many Catholics, “even many who regularly attend Sunday Mass, no longer believe in the Real Sacrifice or the Real Presence. We’ve forgotten who we are as a believing people. This is both a cause and a symptom of today’s lukewarm Catholic spirit, in our nation’s culture and within the Church herself,” he said. “But that can change, and it *needs* to change, starting with each of us here.”

Parish historical facts

Until 1850, a simple house served as a church. Then on lower Fourth Street, a church, school, rectory and convent were built. Floods were a constant threat, so in 1900, the present site was purchased. A large brick mansion which is now the rectory and parish offices was moved 75 feet to the northwest to make room for a church. Before the parish owned the house, it was a private residence, and for a few years, in the 1890’s, a girls’ college known as Elizabeth College, or Putnam Hall..

How can we suffer well? 10 quotes from St. Teresa of Ávila

Teresa was born in the Castilian city of Ávila in 1515, the third child in a family descended from Jewish merchants who had converted to Christianity during the reign of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella.

As a child, Teresa was captivated by the thought of eternity and the vision of God granted to the saints in heaven. She experienced many profound hardships, including the loss of her mother at age 14, which caused her to develop a devotion to the Virgin Mary. She also suffered through many debilitating illnesses and physical pain, nurturing a life of deep contemplative prayer. Here's what she had to say about suffering:

- 1.) Remember your mortality.
- 2.) We are called to suffer for truth.
- 3.) Suffering can serve as an active form of prayer, if we allow it.
- 4.) Even out of evil, God can work for our good and the good of others.
- 5.) We act as instruments of Christ to bring aid and hope for those who suffer.
- 6.) Every trial has a purpose, even if we won't see it fulfilled on earth.
- 7.) If someone in your life causes you to suffer, all the more reason to take them to prayer.
- 8.) Suffering increases our humility if we allow it, thus drawing us closer to God.
- 9.) God is close to those who mourn.
- 10.) The people God places in our life bear his image and often can help us to endure our own cross.

“What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless.”

—St. Pope John Paul II

OUR PRESENT CHURCH

Our present church was completed in 1909, with the parish school located in the basement. The church was renovated in 2009, AND IN 2013, Pope Francis designated the church as a Basilica. The Basilica is an example of Spanish Renaissance architecture. The Basilica is 150 ft. long, 80 ft. wide at the transepts and 134 ft. high.

Through our restoration and as a Basilica, we manifest the Catholic tradition in the Northwest Territory and honor the pioneer parishioners who came before us with faith in God and confidence in the future of America.