

Oct 3, 2021
Twenty-Seventh Sunday
Ordinary Time

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27th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"From the beginning of creation, God made them
male and female." - Mk 10:6

"To Know God and Make God Known Through Word, Worship, Fellowship, and Service"

Mass Intentions

Oct 6 to Oct 10

Wed	8:30am	SJ	Bob Stromberg
Thu	8:30am	HT	Tom Kallaus
Fri	8:30am	SM	Pat & Amy Gregory
Sat	5:00pm	SJ	Kay Conway
Sun	8:00am	HT	People of Holy Family Parish
Sun	10:00am	SM	Bradley Haman

The number of Mass Intention requests for 2021 has now exceeded the number of Masses we can say in a year. All future Mass intentions requests will be submitted to the diocese.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty God, you created us to share in your divine life. Pour out your spirit on our diocese that we may be a fruitful church. Bless us:

With zealous priests and deacons;
With prayerful religious sisters and brothers;
With faithful married couples;
With loving persons who live for the kingdom of heaven.
Grant us discerning hearts,
To love you more deeply
And to serve as Jesus served,
In whose name we pray.
Amen.

We Are Prophets of a Future Not Our Own
Archbishop Oscar Romero

It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view.
The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,
It is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of
the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

We plant seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that
they hold future promise.

We cannot do everything
and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something,
and do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning,
a step along the way,
an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results,
but that is the difference between the master builders,
and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders,
ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

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Gift of Grain

One way to support your parish is by donating a load of grain which could possibly be tax deductible. Be sure to consult your tax professional.

Mass Offerings

As of Sep 19th

Holy Family Parish

YTD Budget	\$ 46,320
YTD Collection	\$ 42,703
Under/Over	- \$ 3,617

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Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way.

We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God.

It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife.

As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way.

Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty.

We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness.

Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity.

Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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Holy Trinity Fall Dinner- Online Auction

We will be having a drive through dinner this year for our Fall Dinner on October 31st from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. In addition, we will be having an online auction. We anticipate the **online auction to begin on October 1st**. We are looking for auction items such as baskets of goodies, gift cards, game/movie tickets, furniture, toys etc. Please contact Hayley Hershberger (319-430-4346) if you have an auction item and please provide an approximate value.

St. Vincent's Clean-Up

St. Vincent's Cemetery fall clean-up date is on October 3, at 1:00pm. Rain date will be October 10th.

Thank You!

The Faith Formation program at Holy Trinity would like to say a special "thank you" to Riley Hershberger, Brent Jehle and Lucas Troyer for taking time and helping with our fire drill on September 22nd. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Please Make Checks to Holy Family Parish

Going forward, please start making checks out to Holy Family Parish.

Sympathy and Condolences

Sympathy and Condolences to the family of Bob Beeson. Bob passed away on Sep 20th. May his soul rest in peace.

Thank You

The Sept 18th Second Collection for refugees and victims of natural disasters was \$610.57. Thank You to all who contributed!

Parkview Chaplaincy Fundraiser

Parkview Chaplaincy Fundraiser – Taco Bar Meal , Friday, October 8, 2021 from 5-6:30 p.m. Parkside Activities Center Ballroom, Wellman, Iowa. Prices are \$6 adults, \$4 children (under 12). Carry-outs available. Hosted by The Parkview Pastoral Care Committee.

St. Patrick's Adoration Chapel

Adoration Chapel Hours 6am – midnight. Anyone may pray in the Adoration Chapel during these hours. Key required to enter the building from 9pm - 12am. We need adorers! Please contact Joann Page at (319) 855-2709 or joann.page@mchsi.com.

Wounded by Abortion?

Project Rachel can help. They understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: [563-333-4107](tel:563-333-4107) or [1-888-456-HOPE](tel:1-888-456-HOPE).

Gift of Grain

If you farm, one way to help financially support your parish is to donate a load of grain. It may be tax deductible and benefit you as well. Be sure to consult your tax professional.

St. Joseph's Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 3rd,

Holy Family Parish, St. Joseph's, Wellman will be having their Annual Pork Loin and Broasted Chicken Dinner hosting from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. The buffet meal includes dressing, noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, fresh made cranberry salad, green beans, rolls and delicious soft desserts, pies and cakes. Cost is \$12 for Adults, \$6.00 for Children ages 4 - 10.

Limited indoors spaced seating and drive through carry-outs with no waiting is available. For delivery of meals in Wellman (or near Wellman) or to sponsor a delivered meal for someone who can't leave their home or a family in need, please send a text to Brenna Goode at 319-541-1974 to arrange for the delivery.

A live auction will be held following the meal. Please contact Junell Duwa, 319-330-8882 if you have an auction item. Items to be sold are pork, beef, meals, crafts, gift certificates, food, quilt and many, many more items.

More information found at: www.holyfamilyrrw.org



Life is too short

Grudges are a waste of happiness. Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, and let go of what you can't change. Love deeply and forgive quickly. Life is too **short to be unhappy.**

Nobody is perfect. We all make mistakes. We say wrong things, we do wrong things, we fall, we get up, we learn, we grow, we move on, we live and we thank God for always giving us another chance.

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Fall Dinner

October 3rd, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
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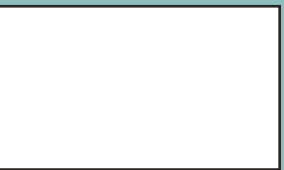
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