

The Spirit of St. Joseph Parish

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Why Do Some Catholics Stay?

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By Father Terrance Klein



Five weeks after we began listening to the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel, the Lord's Bread of Life Discourse comes to its conclusion in this Sunday's readings. And like the church itself, in this summer of scandal, it closes with a heavy sadness. The teaching of Jesus—that he is himself God's bread, offered to us—is rejected not only by his Jewish interlocutors but also by some of his own. "Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, 'This saying is hard; who can accept it?'" (6:60).

Then our Lord tells us that heaven has always known that a line of division runs through the very heart of all men and women. Each of us must decide for ourselves whether or not to believe the words of Jesus, whether or not to receive him, as the Word, as the very sustenance of our life.

This line of division does not conform to the boundaries of the church. As the church has always taught, Christ and the Holy Spirit move beyond her borders, drawing men and women to the Father. And within the church, there are those who never come to truly accept either the teaching of Christ or the nourishment he offers.

Within the church, there are those who never come to truly accept the teaching of Christ. **Jesus says to his disciples: "The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."**

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him.

And he said, **"For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father" (6:63-64).**

Of course, the question for each of us, one that can only be asked and answered within the confines of our own consciences, is whether we ourselves have really accepted Jesus, not only in name but also in truth.

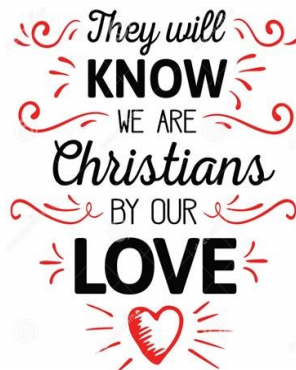
Drawing lines of division anywhere outside the self is of no use. Some of those whom we now know as abusers of children may have never accepted the Lord, not within their hearts. Many of them no doubt did, yet they still fell into terrible sin and committed heinous crimes. We can only respond publicly, with appropriate punishment, for what is public. We cannot look into the hearts of others.

The question for each of us is whether we have really accepted Jesus, not only in name but also in truth.

But what of each of us? Why do some of us gasp in horror at vile revelations yet respond with the words of Simon Peter and from within the church of Simon Peter: **Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (6:68-69).**

How is it that others leave, some with righteous indignation, even though the vile acts never personally touched their lives? Well, how is it that some indignantly depart over something as simple as a change in Mass time or a mistake in scheduling ministers? There are examples of vastly different gravity, but the indignation is the same. And the problem with indignation is that it draws the line of righteousness and unrighteousness between the one who is indignant and all the rest.

Why do some stay, even in sorrow, while others leave? I think it comes down to this: **If you have been fed by Christ within the church, you know that come what may, you have no other home. To leave the church would be to leave behind the Christ you have come to know here, the Christ who continues to feed you here. If you have been fed by Christ within the church, you know that come what may, you have no other home.**



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Many years ago, when he was still a Jesuit superior in Argentina, Pope Francis taught Jesuit novices to learn from the people whom they serve, most particularly to pay attention to their expressions of faith. In his papal biography, *The Great Reformer*, Austen Ivereigh records:

During the week, in pastoral theology classes and meditations, Bergoglio asked the students to reflect on their experiences. He insisted that they were not going to teach, but to be taught by, the pueblo fiel; the Jesuits' capacity for inserting themselves into the culture they were sent to evangelize was "the decisive test" of their faith. ***"How difficult it is, and how lonely it can feel, when I realize I must learn from the people their language, their terms of reference, their values, not as a way of polishing my theology but as a new way of being that transforms me," he told them. A major part of that learning was to respect and understand popular forms of piety: asking the saints to intercede, praying the Rosary, going on pilgrimages to shrines, reverently touching statues. Bergoglio encouraged his students to do the same. His idea, recalls [Angel] Rossi, [one of the novices] was that "here we have poor people, and because they are poor they rely on faith, and because they have faith, they are our center. Their faith, their culture, their way of expressing their faith—that is what we must value."***

Those who gather before Mass to pray the rosary, those who slip into church to light a votive candle, those who touch their favorite saint's statue (because that is how we humans communicate with close companions), those who seem relentless in their devotion to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, those who are angry enough to stay away from Mass but cannot skip helping in the soup kitchen—all of these are men and women who have been fed here by Christ.

And what of the unknown young couple, asking to have their baby baptized? Maybe they are caving to pressure from grandparents, or maybe this is their way of recognizing that soon their life must change, must

find deeper roots. Is the couple, married outside the church, who send their child to the parochial school, only opting for a quality education, or is this their way of staying near the flock, so they can eventually catch up?

All of these people know that "here," the church, is far from perfect. It not only suffers the assaults of hell, sadly, it often enough colludes with the powers of hell. They are not complacent. These people know that hearts cannot be judged but that procedures and punishment do not need to read hearts to be effective.

They may be angry. They may be confused. But they walk into their parish each weekend, look up at the altar they call their own and say, neither with complacency nor callousness: Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (6:68).

This is not a license for their shepherds to take the faith of these men and women for granted. They are Christ's own, whom he holds close to himself. Indeed, we the shepherds must look into our own hearts: If we cannot see Christ here, in the flock, if we ignore this Christ, if we allow this Christ to be grievously wounded, where are our hearts? For wherever they are, however calloused they have become, they no longer belong to Christ.

Readings: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

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Alter Society Report

St. Joseph Altar Society met on September 5, 2018 in the St. Joseph Parish Center. Since September is the start of the Altar Society year, new officer installation took place. Melanie Zink, who has served as the Vice President for numerous years, succeeded her position to Kristin Steele. A brief initiation ceremony was held and refreshments served.

The cassocks that were purchased for the Altar servers by the Altar Society have arrived and were steamed by Joan Drees, Angie Hammeke, Joy Schlochtermeyer and Linda Sobba. Thanks to these ladies for their work on this project. After Fr. Klein trains the Altar Servers regarding these cassocks, they will be worn on Sundays, and the former albs retired for daily Mass use. In other business, the members reviewed the recent rosaries that have been lead and funerals that have been served. Possible fund raisers were discussed as well as the repair work needed on the ice machine located at the Parish Center kitchen. Agenda and minutes will be e-mailed to all members prior to the next meeting. All women of the parish, 18 years and older, are automatically Altar Society members. If you have not been contacted, or have not received the e-mails, please contact Mary Waite or Jamie Komarek at the Parish office, so we can add you to the e-mail list. The next meeting will on Wed, Nov 7, 2018 at 7 pm in the Parish Center. We welcome all to the meetings.



Grandfriends Day

Each school year, students participate in a Grandfriend Program. This is a correspondence program with elders in our parish and community. Students will draw the name of their Grandfriend this week then work with their classroom teacher to correspond with their

Grandfriend throughout the school year. On October 4, they will get a chance to meet their Grandfriend at a reception. Remember to ask your child about their Grandfriend and work with them throughout the year to greet their Grandfriend if they see them at mass or around town.

Got a minute? Send a letter of support to our seminarians



God's truth is most exciting to understand. It is the path to all the wonderful, good things in life—things God wants you to have. It is also the path to the greatest freedom that there is! Jesus said to his first disciples, "do not be afraid," so don't be afraid! Be brave! If you have questions, ask the help of your pastor or other priests who may be your friend and a source of inspiration to you. They will be happy to help you along your journey.

Please take a moment to send a letter of support to our seminarians who, if it be God's plan, will one day serve as a priest for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. The seminarians have said on many occasions how much these letters mean to them!

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Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
Inflame our hearts with the fire of your love. Inspire our families to eagerly say "yes" to The Holy Spirit, as did Mary and Joseph.
Help our parishes become schools of prayer, forming
Intentional disciples of Jesus who desire to live for him.
Assist us in building a culture of vocations,
Creating an environment where all disciples
Will seek your will for their lives.
Teach married couples to live their vocation in the Spirit of Christ so that their families may become a "domestic Church, electing the life of the Trinity.
Inspire young men and women to seek a living encounter of Your Son so that they will courageously respond to you
Call to priesthood or consecrated life, giving themselves
Generously to the Church in service of the Gospel.
We ask Mary, Mother of the Church and our Mother, To intercede for us.
Pour out anew upon our diocese you're Holy Spirit and make Us courageous witnesses of Christ's love.
May our lives "attract and form intentional disciples
Joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the life
Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life."
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Fasting for Priestly Vocations Let us pray that our fasting will awaken in our families the desire to ask God generously for the gift of priestly vocations in the family nucleus, so that together with the unconditional yes of Mary, our families will be blessed with vocations to the priesthood.

St. Joseph School News

HELP SUPPORT SJS by filling your car with fuel at Zip Stop in Ellinwood. Anytime you purchase fuel with a check or cash, Zip's will give you a discount and donate back to SJS. When you make your purchase, let the cashier know you would like the discount for using either check or cash. It's that simple! Thanks to Meredith Joiner and her father, Joey Zimmerman for making this possible

Lunch Guests For adults wanting to eat lunch with their child or grandchild, the cooks ask that you please call the school the morning you are wanting to join us for lunch. Please call rather than send a note in case we have special circumstances in the lunchroom that day. In most cases we are able to accommodate guests, but there are times when it is not possible.

Lotto St. Joe It's time to begin our first fundraiser! Lotto St. Joe tickets are being sent home with each student today. In order for our fundraiser to be a success, each student must sell two tickets. Of course, if you can sell more, that's even better! Two tickets are being sent home with each student. If you'd like more, they are available in the school and church office.

Educonnect This school year we are implementing a Student Information System (SIS) called Educonnect. Most of you received an email giving you login information to the system. Through this system you should now be able to view your student's grades and other school information. If you did not receive an email with the login information, please contact me so I can follow up on the issue.

German Buffet Our annual German Buffet fundraiser is fast approaching. You will receive a message from German Buffet Chairperson Meredith Joiner. We need ALL parents to help out in some way in order to make this a successful fundraiser.

Celebrating 80 Years!

Linda "Sue" Hammeke was born August 27, 1938 to Helen and Joseph Dunlap (JD) Simpson in Independence, Missouri. She was raised in Kansas City, Mo. with one sister, Judy (Simpson) Mays. She attended and graduated from North East High School, Kansas City, Missouri. Sue worked for a short time for an insurance company in Kansas City, Kansas before she married Alfred Hammeke on April 23, 1957 in Kansas City, Missouri. One might ask how a country boy met a "big city" girl. Alfred Hammeke and Don Rugan were attending a diesel mechanic school in Kansas City when Alfred and Sue met through mutual friends.



When Sue first moved to the farm in 1959 she not only took on a different role in her life but she had to learn many different things such as gardening, canning, how to milk cows, raise chickens, pigs, and so many other foreign things to a "big city" girl. But above all, she had to learn how to butcher.

Sue enjoys fishing, playing pitch or pinochle, and loves to listen to old polka music. But she truly is a passionate die-hard fan of the KC Royals as well as the Chiefs. She also works crossword puzzles daily and loves trivia – and is lovingly known by her family as "the walking encyclopedia"!

Sue celebrated her 80th birthday on August 25th by attending mass at St

Mary's in Salina where her great nephew, Fr. Andy Hammeke, said mass, followed by a dinner at Martinelli's.

Happy Birthday, Sue! You are a real blessing! Immaculate Conception wishes you many more wonderful years!

In 1959 Alfred & Sue moved to the family farm in Barton County along with their infant daughter, Kathy. Together they had six more daughters: Kathy (Dan) Hines, Ellinwood; Annie (Alan) Basgall, Hays; Margaret (Richard) Frisbie, Claflin; Patty (Geoff) Sager, Brighton, Colorado; Loreen (Brad) Leyshock, Littleton, Colorado; Coreen (Troy) Skaggs, Chapin, SC; and Molly (Richard) Stout, Lakewood, Colorado. Sue has 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren! Alfred passed away on September 1, 2017.

Alfred and Sue were members of St. Peter and Paul Church, north of Ellinwood, and eventually transferred to Immaculate Conception in Claflin. Sue has been an active member of the Altar Society as well as the D of I. She also volunteered as a PSR teacher, was a Eucharistic Minister, and helped with funerals in the parish. She still continues her stewardship by administering communion to the shut-ins of our parish. Sue also served on the Claflin School Board, and for a short time sold Avon.



ICC PSR NEWS

During the summer, Steve Schachle and DRE Laurie Feist met to set a schedule and come up with ideas for the upcoming 2018-2019 PSR year. With approximately 75 students, there will be some new things that are being planned throughout the year. They started the year off with a mass on Wednesday September 5th at 7pm. It was the first of several masses planned where the students will utilize their talents through the various ministries. Several of the classes will have upgraded books and with hopes to finish updating the rest throughout the next year. This is the second year they will continue with the "Adopted Grand Friends" program throughout our church community. Thank you to Laurie and the PSR teachers who have volunteered their time and talents to help teach our youth about the Catholic Faith. Have a fun and blessed year! Picture: On Wednesday September 5, 2018, these students and teachers gathered in Church to celebrate mass officiated by Father Klein. This is the first of several masses planned throughout the year where students will play an active role as ministers of the mass.



Parish Members of Immaculate Conception:

We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Greeters and Gift Bearers for both Sunday Mass and week day masses. Please consider volunteering and giving your time to serve the Lord as a minister of the church. If interested, please contact Father Klein, Steve Schachle or Carla Liebl.

Teachers this year are:

- 1st grade: Kristi Beran and Audrey Ney
- 2nd grade: Tamara Dody and Sarah Cherry
- 3rd grade: Cindy and Sarah Stueder and Sonya and Carol Lamatsch
- 4th grade: Amy Metro and Lisa Crites
- 5th/6th grade: Janie Haxton
- 7th grade: Lois Steiner
- 8th grade: Kylie Klug
- 9th/10th grade: Lindsey Bogner
- 11th/12th grade: Christina Hayes



Gertrude E. Hickel



Gertrude Elizabeth Hickel, 91, died August 30, 2018, at Cherry Village, Great Bend, Kansas. She was born November 18, 1926, in Odin, Kansas, the daughter of Hugo and Mathilda (Hoeffner) Frenzl.

On June 1, 1954, she married Daniel S. Hickel at the Holy Family Catholic Church, in Odin. He died January 16, 1975.

A lifetime resident of the Odin and Claflin areas, she was a babysitter, a waitress at Pat's Café for 10 years, and had also worked for the IGA Grocery Store in Claflin. Gertrude was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Altar Society, Claflin. She enjoyed playing bingo and crocheting, and was a gifted cook, baker and seamstress.

Survivors include; five children, Alan Hickel and wife Teresa of Hoisington, Lois Krier and husband Pete of Claflin, Doug Hickel and Michelle of Topeka, Joyce McAtee and husband Jim of Bushton, and Kevin Hickel and Susan of Hoisington; one brother, Leo Frenzl of Great Bend; one sister, Viola Meyeres of Ellinwood; and one sister-in-law, Edna Frenzl of Hays; 8 grandchildren, Kelsey New and husband Jim of Olmitz, Adam Hickel and Amie of Hoisington, Lisa Foiles and husband Alex of Topeka, Darrell Hickel of Tennessee, Julee McAtee and Jacob McAtee both of Bushton, Petie Krier of Claflin, and Rebecca Maier of Hutchinson; and a great grandson, Jaxson New.

Gertrude was preceded in passing by: an infant daughter, Peggy Sue Hickel; five brothers, Frank Frenzl, Joe Frenzl, August Frenzl, Larry Frenzl and William E. Frenzl; and three sisters, Marie Meyeres, Theresa Wondra and Dorothy Reif.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with Father Terrance Klein officiating. The Vigil with Rosary was held on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at the church. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery, Odin, Kansas. Memorials may be made to Kans for Kids, Kindred Hospice, or Immaculate Conception Altar Society in care of Nicholson-Ricke Funeral Home, PO Box 146, Hoisington, KS 67544.

In Father Klein's homily, Gertie's son Doug described his mother in one word, "Tough." Gertie was a woman who saw what had to be done and did it right away. She stayed busy canning, gardening, baking bread and crocheting. Gertie will always be remembered especially at Christmas time, because she crocheted the snowflakes that hang on the tree every December. Immaculate Conception Parish extends our Deepest Sympathy to the Hickel Family.



Nancy Sue *Feist-Schissler*



1944-2018

Nancy was a friend to many...a special lady with a wonderful smile, who was beautiful inside and out, and was always kind and willing to help others. During the funeral homily, Father said that Nancy was an avid reader and had a way with words.

Words were not always necessary, though, as evidenced by one of her children that said that "she could communicate with a glance." Nancy had a deep faith and believed that words, love and creativity could remake the world into a world of wonder, charm and grace.



Nancy Sue Feist-Schissler (Liebl), 74, passed away on August 10, 2018 at her home outside of Claflin, KS. Born on April 12, 1944 in Great Bend, KS, she was the daughter of Ambrose and Magdalen Liebl (Luebbers). Nancy worked as a librarian and Elementary School secretary at USD 354 in Claflin, KS for 30 years. She married Anthony Leo Feist Jr. on August 23, 1963. He passed away in 1993. She later married Dwight (Jake) Schissler on August 16, 2010 in Claflin, KS. Memberships include Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Altar Society. She also donated her time as a Girl Scout Camp Director.

Survivors include husband Dwight Schissler of the home; sons, Steven (Lisa) Feist, Salina, KS, Ron (Angie) Feist, Eugene, OR; daughters, Carolyn Swigart, Great Bend, KS, Janice (Kevin) Leiker, Beaver, KS; step-daughter, Karen (Lanny) Black, Spring, TX; brother, Jim (Pam) Liebl, Ft. Collins, CO; sister, Mary Lou (Tom) Zink, Bayfield, CO; and 9 beloved grandchildren, Hannah Black, Elizabeth Swigart, Christin (Mason) Harwood, Louis Leiker, Kaleb Feist, William Feist, Zachary Feist, Jackson Feist, and Olivia Feist. She was preceded in death by first husband, Anthony Leo Feist Jr., brother, Jack Liebl; and daughter, Elizabeth Suzanne Feist.

Funeral Mass was at 10:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Claflin, KS on Monday, August 13, 2018. Burial followed at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery north of Ellinwood, KS. Memorials were suggested to "Kans for Kids" or Claflin Independent Library in care of Minnis Chapel, PO Box 246, Ellinwood, KS 67526.

October 2018
Daily Eucharistic Ministers

3 - Joy S., Glenda Heinz
 5 - Gerry Menges, JoAnn Roth
 10 - No Mass
 12 - Sharla Thill, Angie Hammeke
 17 - Kirk Bressler, Glenda Heinz
 19 - Joy S., JoAnn Roth
 24 - Jim & Veanna Rousseau
 26 - Angie Hammeke, Kirk Bressler
 31 - Sharla Thill, Joy S.



SATURDAY, 5:00PM MASS

Oct. 6 - John & Marlene Clayton,
 Heather & Jason Schlochtermeyer
 Family

Oct. 13- Angie Hammeke, Larry &
 Joan Drees, Connie Potts, Colton Potts

Oct. 20 - Josh Komarek, Jamie
 Komarek, Joni & Louie Pivonka, Steve
 & Amy Oelke

Oct. 27 - Glen & Kathy Hertel, Yvonne
 Strecker, Millie Menges, Paul Huschka,
 Vernon Robl

SUNDAY, 10:30AM MASS

Oct. 7 - Sharon Gatton, Jeff & Gwen
 Klepper Family

Oct. 14 - Richard & Jean Doll Family,
 Ron & Rosemary McCrary

Oct. 21 - Charlie & Denise Joslin, Tony
 & Cheryl Klepper, Gerry Menges, Mark
 Menges

Oct. 28 - Monte & Robin Doll Family,
 Leon & Marilyn Reichuber, Ed
 Schlochtermeyer

Weekday Servers: Week of Sept 30 - Haley Rugan, Ava Thill

Oct. 6 & 7

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Derek Joiner
 Stephanie Joiner

10:30am Sun.

Catherine Strecker
 Heather Panning

EM

Melissa Tudor
 Millie Menges
 Glenda Heinz
 Rosie Joiner
 Curtis Wolf

Marcella Birzer
 Lori Billinger
 Mark Panning
 Ed Schlochtermeyer
 Mel Waite

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Logan Panning
 Braden Lewis

David Hammeke
 Daniel Hammeke

Sacristan

Jim & Veanna Rousseau

Tammy Troyer

Weekday Servers: Week of Oct. 7 - Britton Dutton, Elizabeth Monaghan

Oct. 13 & 14

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

David Gonzales
 Karla Gonzales

10:30am Sun.

LeRoy Thill
 John Sturn

EM

Melanie Zink
 Mark Menges
 Jean Klepper
 Joe Schulte
 Jerome Huslig

Jalayne Ewing
 Kirk Bressler
 Chad Steffan
 Lori Steffan
 Mike Moeder

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Caylee Rowan
 A. J. Bowyer

Cody Zink
 Cale Batchman

Sacristan

Millie Menges

Kelly & Kristen Wondra

Weekday Servers: Week of Oct. 14 - Cale Batchman, Braden Williams

Oct. 20 & 21

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Emily Staton
 Steve Billinger

10:30am Sun.

Mary Tudor
 Dennis Habiger

EM

Ellen Shanteau
 Angie Hammeke
 Jason Schlochtermeyer
 Rod Weber
 Danielle Weber

John Clayton
 Kim Heinz
 Kent Roth
 Joy Schlochtermeyer
 Paul Schlochtermeyer

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Cooper Gunn
 Madisyn Schlochtermeyer

Emma Nienke
 Drew Heinz

Sacristan

Karen Kramp

Kirk Bressler

Weekday Servers: Week of Oct. 20 - Emma Nienke, Braden Lewis

Oct. 27 & 28

Lector 1
 Lector 2

5:00pm Sat.

Jerome Huslig
 Larry Drees

10:30am Sun.

Mark Panning
 Mary Waite

EM

Yvonne Strecker
 Rosie Joiner
 Sharon Gatton
 Amy Oelke
 Steve Oelke

Catherine Strecker
 LeRoy Thill
 Sharla Thill
 Lori Hammeke
 Curtis Wolf

Accomp/Cantor

Servers

Lane Klepper
 Grant Klepper

Daphne Doll
 Wittney Hammeke

Sacristan

Rosemary Robl

Leon & Marilyn Reichuber

Weekday Servers Week of Oct. 28 - Caylee Rown, Daniel Hammeke

Immaculate Conception Ministry Schedule

October 2018

Sunday October 7, 2018

- Lectors: Laura Schlessiger, Kent Praeger
- Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Soukup, Carla Liebl, Fred Beck, Karlynn Beck, Carmen Johnson
- Gift Bearers: Richard and Janel Rugan Family
- Greeters: Jon and Jane Oeser Family
- Servers: Lauren Oeser, Lawson Oeser
- Sacristan: Judy Oberle

Sunday October 14, 2018

- Lectors: Lori Koester, Richard Rugan
- Eucharistic Ministers: Toby Holmes, Sheri Holmes, Cindy Stueder, Rita Stueder, Dawnya Hickel
- Gift Bearers: Todd and Carla Liebl Family
- Greeters: Kirk and Aaron Schneweis
- Servers: Tyler Holmes, Jacob Oberle
- Sacristan: Joy Hertach

Sunday October 21, 2018

- Lectors: Darah Harrison, Don Zink
- Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Jordan, Joan Miller, Barbara Musgrove, Bill Thomas, Laurie Feist
- Gift Bearers: Kevin and Nancy Liebl Family
- Greeters: Toby and Sheri Holmes Family
- Servers: Blaine Hickel, Brianna Hickel
- Sacristan: Joan Miller

Sunday October 28, 2018

- Lectors: Toby Holmes, Nancy Liebl
- Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Feist, Doris Feist, Todd Liebl, Carla Liebl, Jim Oberle
- Gift Bearers: Rick and Dawnya Hickel
- Greeters: Jim and Lisa Ryan Family
- Servers: Peyton Ryan, Devin Ryan
- Sacristan: Dee Krier

If unable to fulfill your ministry duties,
Please find a replacement or
call the Sacristan.

WEEKDAY Schedule

Tuesday October 2

- Lector: Nancy Schartz
- EM: Jim Oberle, Dee Krier

Thursday October 4

- Lector: Don Zink
- EM: Bill Thomas, Joan Miller

Friday October 5

- Lector: Kathy Krier
- EM: Jim Oberle, Joan Miller

Tuesday October 9

- Lector: Jane Steinert
- EM: Bill Thomas, Dee Krier

Thursday October 11

- Lector: Nancy Schartz
- EM: Jim Oberle, Joan Miller

Tuesday October 16

- Lector: Don Zink
- EM: Bill Thomas, Dee Krier

Thursday October 18

- Lector: Kathy Krier
- EM: Jim Oberle, Joan Miller

Tuesday October 23

- Lector: Jane Steinert
- EM: Bill Thomas, Dee Krier

Thursday October 25

- Lector: Nancy Schartz
- EM: Jim Oberle, Joan Miller

Tuesday October 30

- Lector: Don Zink
- EM: Bill Thomas, Dee Krier

Birthdays & Anniversaries - October 2018

Immaculate Conception Church

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Donald Hickel
 2 Melanie Siemsen
 3 Christopher Steiner
 6 Dennis Dreiling
 7 William Thomas
 7 Rose Ann Wondra
 8 Robert Beck
 8 Diane Ney
 10 Rita Doll
 10 Evan Liebl
 11 Evan Dolechek
 11 Edward Hitschmann
 12 Dee Krier
 12 Dwight Schissler
 13 Robert Cates
 13 Kaylyn Oberle
 14 Paxton Hammeke
 14 Lawrence Liebl
 14 Brian Miller
 15 Betty Hickel
 16 Lawson Oeser
 18 Hunter Klima
 19 Brandy Steinert
 19 Tony Zink
 21 Francis Soukup
 22 Jake Schlessiger
 26 Brynna Hammeke
 27 Brady Rugan
 28 Becca Connell
 28 Dereck Hollingshead
 29 Rynne Hekele
 29 Ardyn Miller
 29 Patricia Strube
 30 Kyle Kasselmann
 30 Nancy Schartz
 31 Ashtyn Robl

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 Leon & Judy Oberle
 6 Dan & Darlene Demel
 7 Larry & Brenda Hekele
 17 Lee & Jamie Bieberle
 24 Edward & Janet Hitschmann
 25 Brett & Brandy Thornton

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Milton Sittingdown
 3 Ron Kelly
 3 Josalynn Zink
 5 Allsion Panning
 6 Nathan Hammeke
 7 Scott Schlochtermeyer
 7 Linda Sherman
 8 Alvin Bowyer
 9 Charlie Joslin
 10 Tracy Menges
 11 Cheri Doll
 11 Rebecca Elsen
 11 Joanita Masden
 11 Steve Oelke
 11 Marilyn Sauber
 11 Stephanie Zorn
 12 Chelsea Churchill
 12 Aryahn Fischer
 12 Denis Hammer
 12 Staci Robl
 13 Lawrence Broce
 14 Louie Pivonka
 15 Ann Christiansen
 15 Kash Haynes
 15 Gregory Brown
 16 Rosie Joiner
 17 Emalie Joiner
 17 Adley Ritchie
 18 Leona Birzer
 19 John Clayton
 20 Howard Herter
 20 Lexi Thomas
 20 Kari Wirth
 21 Ed Nemnich
 22 Abbie Reichuber
 23 Kaleb Haynes
 24 Virginia Thomas
 24 Trace Tudor
 25 Gina Clair
 25 Vernon Robl
 25 Kent Roth
 26 Kimberly Heinz
 26 Tracy Rome
 26 Rhea Schartz
 28 Jamie Komarek
 28 Paula Robl
 29 Frank Rome
 29 Jessica Siefers
 29 Jolene Snell
 29 Haley Troyer

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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

8 Ed & Diane Nemnich
 10 Brent & Tenelle Nuestr
 13 Robert & Jessica Williams
 14 Matt & Tammy Troyer
 14 Robert & Madge Yarmer
 16 Dale & Joanita Masden
 16 Harold & Jean Miller
 17 Mike & Karen Mitchel
 23 Raymond & Tracy Rome
 27 Ronald & Paula Bieberle

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If you have any ideas for articles for the newsletter, would like to help write articles, or would like to help with page design, please contact Sandi Oberle! A special thank you goes out to Carla Liebl for all her work on this and past newsletters. Your talent for writing and finding stories will be missed! Thank you for continuing to do the Ministry Schedule for ICC!

Altar Society Meeting Summary

September 9, 2018

The meeting was opened with the Hail Mary prayer. Nineteen members, including officers, were in attendance. Cinnamon rolls, breads, coffee and orange juice were served. The Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were read, along with a thank you note from the family of Gertrude Hickel.

In committee reports, the Funeral Committee noted that Guild 3 will provide salads and cakes for the next funeral. Discussions included white table covers being used on the tables, and based on the bylaws, the guild chairpersons are in charge of setting up the hall the night before for funeral dinners. It was also discussed that everyone who uses the parish center needs to leave it as clean as they found it.

There was discussion about the lack of a Baby Committee and Gracie Demel spoke about gifts to be provided to newly baptized infants. Sheri Holmes represented the Welcome Committee which will meet with new church members, pray with them, and welcome them to our parish with a gift basket.

In other business, prices for the Altar Society meal will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids, with kids 3 and under free of charge. The need for a general church cleaning was discussed. Approval was given to proceed with the annual Christmas gifts, Christmas baskets for shut-ins and Christmas cards to be sent to honorary members who not living here. The meeting was adjourned and ended with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 9 after mass.