



St. James Church
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SJ—Saturdays 4:25 pm/Sundays 9:25 am/
Tues-Fri-8:05 am

HF—Sundays 7:30 am

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Find the Bulletin anytime at:

www.parishesonline.com

www.aitkincatholic.org (SJ)

www.mcgregorcatholicchurch.org (HF)

Mass Schedule

Weekday:

Tues-Fri.....8:30am....St. James

Weekend:

Saturday.....5:00pm....St. James
Sunday.....8:00am....Holy Family
Sunday.....10:00am...St. James

Confessions

St. James

Saturday.....10:00am -10:45am

Saturday.....4:00pm - 4:45pm

Holy Family

Sunday.....7:15am - 7:45am
(or by appointment)

TWENTY – NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 21, 2018



29th Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and
to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:45

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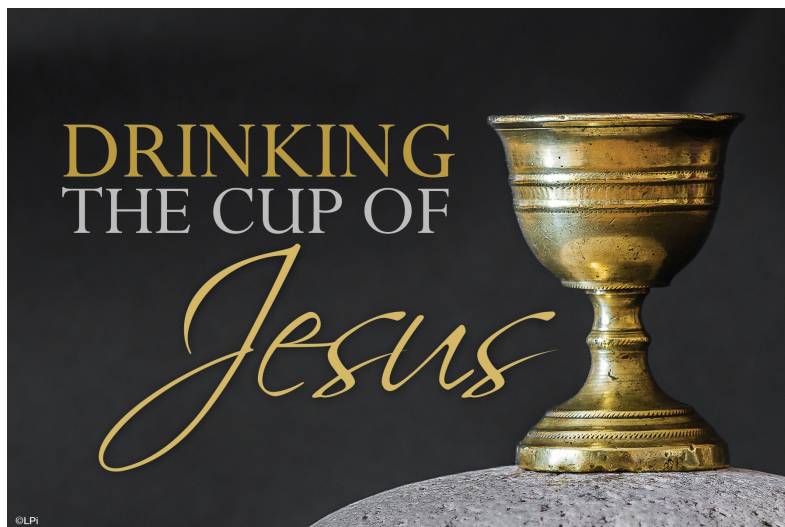
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 21, 2018—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!



Fr. David's Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, October 21	
7:00 - 7:45 am	Confession (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (SJ)
Tuesday, October 23	
8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)
Wednesday, October 24	
8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)
1:30 pm	Mass @ Aicota
Thursday, October 25	
8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)
9:00 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament (SJ)
Friday, October 26	
8:00 am	Angelus (SJ)
8:05 am	Rosary (SJ)
8:30 am	Mass (SJ)
Saturday, October 27	
10:00 - 10:45am	Confession (SJ)
4:00 - 4:45pm	Confession (SJ)
5:00 pm	Confirmation Mass (SJ)
Sunday, October 28	
7:00 - 7:45 am	Confession (HF)
8:00 am	Mass (HF)
10:00 am	Mass (SJ)
11:30 am	James Baptism (SJ)
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Monday, October 22	No Mass (SJ)
Tuesday, October 23	
8:30 am	Don Grandquist (SJ)
Wednesday, October 24	
8:30 am	Linda Cummings (SJ)
Thursday, October 25	
8:30 am	Brad Irwin (SJ)
Friday, October 26	
8:30 am	Bev Leonard (SJ)
Saturday, October 27	
5:00 pm	Dan Baker (SJ)
Sunday, October 28	
8:00 am	For the Parishioners (HF)
10:00 am	Bob Lent (SJ)

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Brainerd Deanery CCW Fall Conference

Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at Immaculate Heart Church, Crosslake, MN. Registration is from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and closing prayer is at 2:15 p.m. Please notify Dolores Wickham at 218-549-3158 by if you plan to attend. Cost is \$12 /person. You may pay at the door.

Appreciation Dinner

Immaculate Heart Church is hosting an appreciation dinner for Fr. Paul Fruth on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Fr. Paul has served as pastor in many parishes throughout the Brainerd Deanery and beyond and he is also an active supporter of the Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus. The reception and dinner will begin immediately following the 4 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart in Crosslake, 35208 County Road 37. Please join us!

Anointing of the Sick Service – November 8

All are invited to attend an Anointing of the Sick service on Thursday, November 8, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's in Crosby. The Monsignor Thomas F. Scott Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will celebrate the service along with several area priests. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting following the Anointing service, at 6 p.m. in the social hall of St. Joseph Church in Crosby.

Northland Family Programs

Northland Family Programs is offering a Free Introductory Session this **November** for the FertilityCare™ System, a natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid or achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that's 98% effective and 100% natural. It will be held at Essentia Health, St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd on **November 13** at 7:00 pm. **Pre-registration is necessary for all sessions.** To pre-register or for more information call Jessica at 218-828-6201 or 218-251-5755 or Anna at 1-800-842-0279

Keep Us in the Loop

Have you switched totally from a land line to a cell phone? Remember to contact the church. If we need to contact you, even for reasons you might not think of, we have no way to contact you without the number. Thanks.



Elizabeth Ministry Mass – October 24

The Elizabeth Ministry Mass will be Wed., Oct. 24th at 5:30 p.m. at All Saints Church, Baxter. This is an opportunity to come together in prayer and the Eucharist. The Mass will celebrate the lives of babies born, encourage those trying to conceive or adopt and mourn the babies who passed away through miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Those attending will have a special opportunity to request prayers for conceiving or successful adoption. Also babies who died before birth will be acknowledged and remembered. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments & fellowship will follow Mass.

MN Children in Need

Did you know 10,000 kids are in foster care in MN on any given day and 900 of them are waiting for a forever family? There is a shortage of foster homes, and many children are spending weeks & months in shelter care waiting to be cared for by a nurturing family like yours. The difference you can make as a foster parent or adoptive parent does not just change the life of the one or two children you are fostering; it has the ability to change generations. To learn more about foster care or adoption, please contact MN ADOPT. MN ADOPT is a nonprofit information, support and referral program for current and future foster, adopt and kinship families. Learn more at www.mnadopt.org or contact Karol Jensen at kjensen@mnadopt.org or 612-746-5133. The need for foster and adoptive parents is at a crisis point, Catholics have always been a big part of the solution! Can you help?

Week of October 21, 2018
 Sun: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
 Mon: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
 Tues: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
 Wed: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
 Thurs: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
 Fri: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
 Sat: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Stewardship Report



**Through
October 7, 2018**
 (Fiscal Year: July 1,
2018-June 30, 2019)

St. James •

Attendance 419
 Received 10/7/2018 \$4,068
 Fiscal Year to date received \$91,442
 UCA 2018 Assessment \$47,336.37
 2018 UCA Received/Pledged.. \$37,335.82

Holy Family •

Attendance 114
 Received 10/7/2018 \$1,681
 Fiscal Year to date received \$24,591
 UCA 2018 Assessment \$15,032.79
 2018 UCA Received/Pledged..... \$8,529

Thank you for your contributions!

Please note: Donations for Our Lady of Fatima can be designated on your envelope or check with "Our Lady of Fatima". Please make this distinction so your donation can be accounted for properly.



St. James
299 Red Oak Drive, Aitkin

We Have Adopted a Seminarian!

The Bishop Baraga Apostolate is an initiative of the Brainerd Deanery which seeks to support vocations within our Deanery by praying for vocations daily and supporting Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians through collaborative efforts. Our parish has adopted a Seminarian from the Diocese of Duluth. We are seeking individuals, groups or families to sign up for one month to pray daily for this individual and send a small care package (nothing elaborate) along with a note of encouragement. Please contact Laura Eisenbraun 218-851-6604 if you are interested in this very worthwhile mission to support our adopted Seminarian, Peter Specht, who is at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, Minn.



Please pray for

Liz Perrine and her bereaved family and friends. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.



Memorial Mass for All Souls

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to a special Mass of Remembrance on Nov. 2nd at St. Joseph's, Deerwood. You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in a book beginning at 5:15 pm. The names will be read aloud at 5:45 & Mass celebrated at 6 pm. A potluck dinner will follow; all are welcome!

Welcome to our Faith Community

Emma Lammers, daughter of Lynn and Jay, who was baptized on October 13, 2018.

Drawing is next Sunday - 10/28/18



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Be sure to get your ticket!
\$20,000.00 Raffle
Only 400 tickets sold.
10 - \$2,000 Winners.
\$100.00 Ticket
Proceeds go towards
Maintenance Reserve.

October is membership & support month for the Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

Monies collected are used to finance the works of the CCW at several levels: Diocesan, Deanery, Parish, Provincial, and National. All Women of St. James are members. Please use the CCW envelopes in the pews to submit your membership. St. James men are encouraged to submit a membership in memory of a beloved female family member.

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar this weekend were provided by Wendy Sandberg, in honor of her brother, Steve Sandberg.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

KC meeting will be on Tuesday night, November 6th at St. Joseph's, Deerwood. Rosary at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

Our Lady of Fatima
McGrath



Hunting Opener Mass will be held at Our Lady of Fatima in McGrath on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 7 pm.



October is Respect Life Month

Holy Family

2 S Maddy Street, McGregor

Fellowship and Treats

Come and join us for fellowship and treats after Mass on Sundays. Today we will be serving in the Narthex. Get to know your parish community and meet your neighbors.

Prayer Chain Requests

Prayer chain requests can now be sent to Shirley Scollard at 218-839-0754.

Adoration and Vespers

Holy Family now offers Holy Hour every Thursday evening from 5-6 p.m. This hour will include quiet time to be with the Lord, Vespers and Benediction. You may come for the whole hour or just stop in for a few minutes to pray.



Volunteers Needed

Holy Family/OLF is in need of two people to set up and work as a team to coordinate funerals for our church. Please call Margaret Pavlik at (218) 426-4997 if you would like to help people in their time of need.

CCW

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is having their annual donation request. There are donation envelopes in the church pews. Throughout the year CCW provides Holy Family Parish with many donations to projects which provide assistance with church and rectory maintenance and upgrades, funeral lunches, religious education programs and so many more. Please consider a donation which will benefit the men, women and youth of our parish faith community in so many ways.



Religious Education

Little Gobblers Sunday School

No Little Gobblers Sunday School today (October 21).

Upcoming Schedule for Little Gobblers Classes
October 28th November 11th November 18th

Magnifikid!

If you have registered for Sunday School and have not yet received a copy of the Magnifikid!, please contact Jen at 218-839-0344 or elementary@aitkincatholic.org and she can arrange for you to get a copy.

CAGE Night Schedule for October/November

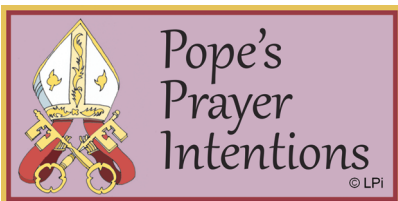
October 24th	November 7
November 14	November 28

Attention Confirmation Students

Confirmation classes will be held after Mass today (Oct. 21).

Confirmation practice will be held on Oct. 27th at 11 a.m.

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Sirba:
Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 5 pm



Papal Intentions for October

Evangelization:

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



This Week

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Sunday, October 21

After 8:00 am Mass

Fellowship & Treats (HF)

After 10:00 am Mass

Confirmation Class (SJ)

Monday, October 22

6:00 pm

The Turning Point Bible Study (SJ)

Tuesday, October 23

6:00 am

"That Man Is You" (SJ)

9:00 am Brainerd Deanery CCW Fall Conf. (Crosslake)

Wednesday, October 24

6:30 pm

CAGE (SJ)

Thursday, October 25

7:30 am

Rosary (SJ)

9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Adoration (SJ)

5:00-6:00 pm

Holy Hour (HF)

5:30 pm

Legion of Mary (SJ)

Saturday, October 27

11:00 am

Confirmation rehearsal (SJ)

Sunday, October 28

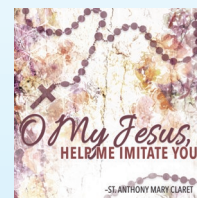
9:30-11:30 am

Little Gobblers Sunday School (SJ)

After Mass

Raffle Drawing with Coffee & Rolls (SJ)

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Liturgical Ministers

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Saturday, October 27 at 5:00 pm (SJ)

Music	Full Choir
Greeters.....	Mary Aarness, Patty Curran
Sacristan/Server.....	Pat O'Connor
Servers.....	Confirmants
Lector.....	Confirmant
EOMs	(MOB) Gayle Janzen, Jean Abeln
.....	(MOC) Mary Jo Newman, Tim Ryan
.....	Tom and Jodie Provost
Ushers	Gary Newman, Brian Carlson
.....	John Pierson, Volunteer

Sunday, October 28 at 8:00 am (HF)

..... Please see the green binder in narthex.

Sunday, October 28 at 10:00 am (SJ)

Music	Tammy, Dolores, Linda
Greeters.....	Marian Piecek, Betty Michels
Sacristan	Carroll Janzen
Servers	Ella and Noah Janzen
Lector.....	Cindy Lent
EOMs	(MOB) Roger Stippel, Dave Thompson
.....	(MOC) Ed Spiel, Jodie Johnson
.....	Betty Anderson, Marie James
Ushers	Don Lent, Kirk Peysar
.....	Harlan and Betty Ninow

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