

ST. JOHN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Omaha's Jesuit Parish located at Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178
Cornerstone laid 1887—Established as a Parish 1897—Designated a City Landmark 1981

October 9, 2016 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS/RECONCILIATION TIMES	402-280-3030
PARISH OFFICE	402-280-3031
Pastor:	Fr. Lorn Snow, S.J. 402-280-3262
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Phil Amidon, S.J. 402-280-2206
Eucharist:	
Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m.	Main Church
No Mass during University Breaks	
Monday-Friday 12 noon	Main Church
Monday-Friday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ
Monday 9:00 p.m.	Main Church**
Tuesday 9:00 p.m.	Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ**
Saturday 7:00 a.m.	Main Church **
12 Noon	Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ
5:00 p.m.	Main Church
(Anticipatory)	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Main Church
10:30 a.m.	Main Church
4:30 p.m.	Main Church**
8:30 p.m.	Main Church**
10:00 p.m.	Main Church**
**Academic Year Only—dates @ www.creighton.edu/stjohns	
Adult Faith Formation (Fall and Lenten Series)	
Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Conf. Room, LSJ
Youth Religious Education	
Sunday 9:15–10:15 a.m.	LSJ
Reconciliation:	
Mon–Fri	12:30–1:00 p.m.
Saturday	4:00–5:00 p.m.



“And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him”

(Luke 17:15 -16)

When our children are young, we school them in saying “thank you” for any courtesy, gift, or praise given them. What we’re really teaching them is awareness, the ability to recognize and name what they’ve received as grace. And so it goes for us for the rest of our lives. Before we can say thank you, we have to live in awareness of what comes to us as gifts large and small: the start of a new day, a brilliant sunset, a word of affirmation, a job offer, the successful end of a course of medical treatment, a hug from a child, a relationship on the mend.

Every one of the ten lepers had been healed, but only one recognized and named God’s healing presence in his life. Only one realized, returned and gave thanks.

Loving God, lead me into awareness of your gracious gifts to me today.

*Sr. Chris Keollhoffer, IHM.
Living with Christ, October, 2016
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For more detailed information please refer to Parish Brochure, located at all church entrances.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule— October 15–16, 2016

This schedule can also be accessed at St. John's website—<http://stjohns.creighton.edu>

	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Sunday 4:30 p.m.
PRESIDER	Fr. Carlson, S.J.	Fr. Amidon, S.J.	Fr. Nguyen, S.J.	
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT	Mary Lee Brock	Bob Austria	Matthew Lemar	
ALTAR SERVER			Erin Lemar	
LECTORS	Sean Joyce Whipp	Dick Cleary	Richard Super	NO MASS
	Jim Howard	Catrina Alexander	Kathy O'Keefe	Fall Break
PRAYERS	Susan Recker	Catrina Alexander	Kerry Tupper	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Keane J. May	C. Alexander	M.J. Slightam	
	J. Howard	B. Austria	T. Cole R. Wright	
	G. Selk	D. Cleary	K. Swenson	
	T. Joyce-Whipp		R. Super R. Gritit	
	M. A. Howick		J. & B. Schmidt	
	L. Daly		J. & F. Berg	

Readings for the week

10/09	Sunday	2 Kgs	5:14-17
	<i>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	2 Tm	2:8-13
		Lk	17:11-19
10/10	Monday	Gal	4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
		Lk	11:29-32
10/11	Tuesday	Gal	5:1-6
		Lk	11:37:41
10/12	Wednesday	Gal	5:18-25
		Lk	11:42-46
10/13	Thursday	Eph	1:1-10
		Lk	11:47-54
10/14	Friday	Eph	1:11-14
		Lk	12:1-7
10/15	Saturday	Eph	1:15-23
		Lk	12:8-12
10/16	Sunday	Ex	17:8-13
	<i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	2 Tm	3:14—4:2
		Lk	18:1-8

Mass Intentions Oct. 10–15, 2016

7:00 AM (Main Church)

Monday	
Tuesday	Josephine Giusto—deceased
Wednesday	Reba Catanese—deceased
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	Pierce Gibson, S.J. –intention

12:00 Noon (Main Church)

Monday	Adam Bohan—intention
Tuesday	John & Barbard Hartwell—deceased
Wednesday	Robert Kelly, Sr.—deceased
Thursday	Robert Heaney—deceased
Friday	
Saturday (LSJ's)	Crotte Family—intentions

5:00 PM (Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ's)

Monday	James Levin—deceased
Tuesday	Don McBride—deceased
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Colleen Davis & Family—intentions

Weekly Offering Report

Weekly Budget Goal	7,067.31	Annual Budget Goal	367,500.12
Weekend 10/1-2/2016	7,802.57	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	98,942.34
Above (below) weekly goal	(1,693.31)	Amount Collected YTD	89,636/51
		Above (Below) YTD Goal	(9,305.83)



Richard Gritit
Celeste Morris

Thank you for your generous support for:
Louisiana Flood Relief—Immaculate Conception of Baton Rouge
The special collection last weekend raised \$ 1,574.99



Harvest Happening

Saturday, October 8, 2016 after 5:00 p.m. liturgy. Meat and Cheese appetizers will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring veggies, fruits and desserts to share. All are welcome!

Sister to Sister

Pot-luck presentation on:

- ◆ KOHIMA India
- ◆ Mater Dei, St. John's Sister Parish in Dawagre, Meghalaya, India

In Lower St. John's, Saturday, November 5, 2016. after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

All are Welcome!

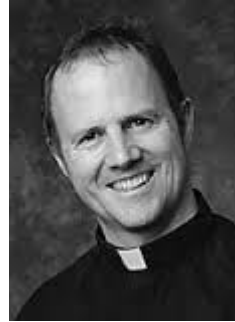


Leadership Commission and Parish Council Night

The date for the next Leadership Commission and Parish Council Night has been changed. We will now meet Monday night, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Lower St. John's. See you there!



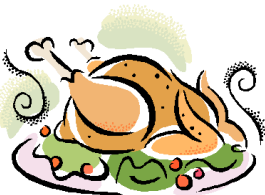
Dinner Presentation of:



Seeded at God's Hand: The Collected Writings of Patrick Malone, S.J.

In Lower St. John's, Saturday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner Coordinator



The Pastoral Council is looking for a volunteer to coordinate this year's Thanksgiving Dinner for Creighton students. This much-loved event promises good food and good fun. If

you would like to volunteer to coordinate this year's dinner, contact Martha Lemar at 402- 280-4136 or marthalemar@creighton.edu.

"Our Story of Faith"

Your support of the Archbishop's Annual appeal is appreciated! As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Our archdiocesan church family is truly an extension of our parish life. We are grateful to those who have already elected to take part in this effort!



Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, December 3, the parish will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis Xavier, who co-founded the Jesuits, with a Day of Service. We invite individuals and families to participate in service projects followed by five o'clock Mass and dinner. We need VOLUNTEERS to plan the December 3rd Day of Service. If you can help, please attend our first meeting on October 18 at 7:00 PM. In Lower St. John's. Questions and/or to RSVP please contact Mary Ann at mamwriter@gmail.com. Thank you!



An invitation to make a short-term mission trip!

Guatemalan Mission Info Session- October 9, 2016.

Under the leadership of Fr. Damian Zuerlein in organization IXIM: Spirit of Solidarity has led 13 groups of volunteer missionaries to Guatemala. We work side-by-side with the Guatemalan people to build relationships and grow together in faith. The 14th trip is planned for early July of 2017. Are you being called? Please attend one of the upcoming info session. For details about times and locations, look on www.ixim.org or contact Mark Zimmer at 402.452.4980.

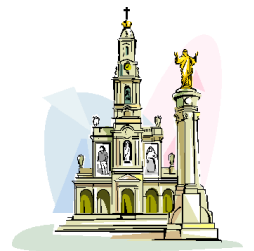
Pilgrimage to Spain & Portugal

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima
Only a few spaces available for St. John's pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain. We will celebrate the lives of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier and St. Theresa of Avila. The pilgrimage will prove to be exciting, joyful and fun! There will be plenty of time to explore Portugal and Spain and celebrate our faith in the company of fellow travelers.

11 days, March 3-13, 2017 \$3,099 per person includes airfare from Omaha, taxes and surcharges, first class hotels, most meals, all admissions and comprehensive sightseeing and much more.

Hosted by Fr. Lorn Snow, S.J.

Please contact Julie in the parish office for more information or a complete itinerary.
402-280-3031 or juliecarlson@creighton.edu



St. John's Fall Adult Faith

Formation Series: November (6, 13, 20) and December (4, 11, 18) from 9:15-10:15 am in LSJ.

All are welcome!





St. John's Social Justice Committee

invites you to prepare for the November election with these



Faithful Citizenship Opportunities

Catholic Social Teaching and Local Issues

September 25 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John's
with Roger Bergman, Director, Justice and Peace Studies Program
and Joe Higgs, Organizer at Omaha Together One Community

OTOC Accountability Session

September 29 (Thursday) at 7:00 PM at the OPS TAC Building at 3215 Cuming St.
(Enter on the east side. Session will be held in the Board Room.)

Hear from the Unicameral Candidates listed below:

District 7 - John Synowiecki and Tony Vargas

District 9 - Sara Howard and Larry Roland

District 13 - Jill Brown and Justin Wayne

Immigration: Fear, Fiction and Fact

October 2 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John's

Global Peacemaking

October 9 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John's
with Mary Lee Brock, Instructor and Chair of Clinical Programs at the Werner Institute

Racism

October 16 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John's

OTOC Accountability Session

October 17 (Monday) at 7:00 PM at St. Leo's Church (102nd & Blondo)

With the following candidates:

OPPD Board – Craig Moody and Tom Mulligan

Congress (District 2) – Brad Ashford and Don Bacon

Climate Change: What Science and the Church Say about It

October 23 (Sunday) at 9:05 AM in Lower St. John's
with Mary Ruth Stegman, Retired epidemiologist and medical school instructor
and Dennis Hamm, SJ, Professor emeritus of theology

The Death Penalty: Our "Developing" Catholic Tradition

October 30 (Sunday) at 11:45 AM in Lower St. John's
with Julia Fleming, Professor and Chair of the Theology Department

Please download **A Revolution of Tenderness: A 2016 Election Pope Francis Voter Guide**, or pick up a copy at our Sunday morning sessions.