

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 16, 2016 - Twenty-Ninth 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.



“Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset”

(Exodus 17:12)

Perhaps we can remember times when we've been in a Moses state of mind and body: bone tired, aching, brokenhearted, tasting despair, bereft of energy. Hopefully we can also recall moments when, though we could no longer lift ourselves up, a parent, friend or mentor shared their strength with us.

Today is a call to give thanks for the presence of our faithful God who never fails to gather us in the arms of love and mercy and hold us there. It's also a day to celebrate those who imitate the divine through gentle encouragement, those who steady anxious nerves, strengthen buckling knees, salve wounded hearts, breathe calm into harried souls and tell us we're beautiful or smart or capable or forgiven when we're unable to imagine that any of those words could apply to us.

St. John's Parish Pastoral Council

Rick Bellino, Co-Chair	402-699-6380
Laraine Conway	402-558-4105
Martha Lemar, Co-Chair	402-280-3068
Sean Malloy, Secretary	402-214-5572
Bill Mullen	402-508-3107
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Richard Super, Trustee	402-551-9412
Helen Wanken	402-558-9209
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Michael Hoover	402-933-5024
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Brielle Kelley, CU Student	

*Sr. Chris Keollhoffer, IHM.
Living with Christ, October, 2016
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Liturgical Ministry Schedule— October 22-23, 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. Snow, S.J.	Fr. Chuks, S.J.
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT	Maryanne Rouse	Dick Cleary	Jenny Tilleman	
ALTAR SERVER			Katie Hawkins	
LECTORS	Eileen Wirth	Bob Carlson	Silvia Nweze	
	Renee O'Brien	Mary Carlson	Tom Berg	
PRAYERS	Joan Lanahan	Mary Carlson	Steve Scherr	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	B. & S. Selde	B. Carlson	P. Edney T. Berg	
	M. A. McDonald	M. Carlson	K. Blecha	
	S. Hansen	G. Krupa	A. Lesiak	
	J. Lanahan		J. Stender	
	R. O'Brien		P. Martin	
	J. O'Brien		J. & S. Scherr	

Readings for the week

10/16	Sunday <i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	Ex 2 Tm Lk	17:8-13 3:14—4:2 18:1-8
10/17	Monday	Eph Lk	2:1-10 12:13-21
10/18	Tuesday	2 Tm Lk	4:10-17b 10:1-9
10/19	Wednesday	Eph Lk	3:2-12 12:39-48
10/20	Thursday	Eph Lk	3:14-21 12:49-53
10/21	Friday	Eph Lk	4:1-6 12:54-59
10/22	Saturday	Eph Lk	4:7-16 13:1-9
10/23	Sunday <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	Sir 2 Tm Lk	35:12-14, 16-18 4:6-8, 16-18 18:9-14

Mass Intentions Oct. 17-22, 2016

7:00 AM (Main Church)

Monday *No Mass, Fall Break*
 Tuesday *No Mass, Fall Break*
 Wednesday *No Mass, Fall Break*
 Thursday *No Mass, Fall Break*
 Friday *No Mass, Fall Break*
 Saturday

12:00 Noon (Main Church)

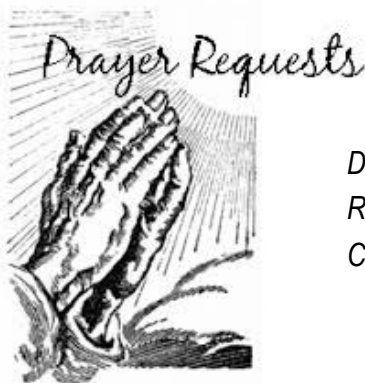
Monday Dr. Wendy Wright—*intention*
 Tuesday John & Barbara Hartwell—*deceased*
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday (LSJ's)

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

Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday Rosemary Maynard—*deceased*
 Friday Colleen Davis & Family—*intentions*

Weekly Offering Report

Weekly Budget Goal	7,067.31	Annual Budget Goal	367,500.12
Weekend 10/8-9/2016	5,905.58	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	106,009.65
Above (below) weekly goal	(1,161.73)	Amount Collected YTD	95,542.09
		Above (Below) YTD Goal	(10,467.56)



Dan
 Richard Gimit
 Celeste Morris

The Second Collection this weekend is for:
World Mission Sunday
 Please be as generous as you are able.

Leadership Commission /Parish Council Night

Changed
DATE!

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!

Healing and Anointing Mass

On October 18 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass the Parish will gather in the main church to celebrate a **Healing and Anointing Mass**. The entire community is invited and encouraged to pray and support the sick of our parish. The anointing with the oil of the sick strengthens the person living with illness and the healing and courage to overcome the burdens associated with illness. The community gathered together at Mass and supporting all those who suffer the burdens of life draws us into communion with Christ and unity with one another. Please join us.

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 contribution to the 2016-2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is one way to serve as Christ's disciple and to participate in continuing the saving work begun by Jesus. Our Parish goal is \$11,189.00. Please prayerfully consider supporting the work of the archdiocese and demonstrate your greatness through compassionate service to others.



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!

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PARTNERS MISSION

TRIP TO PINE RIDGE.



St. John's Parish Partners is preparing for the annual fall visit to the Pine Ridge Reservation on October 29 & 30 in mission with the Lakota Parishes of Sacred Heart and Our Lady of the Sioux. In the past, with generous participation of St. John's parishioners, we have been able to provide a holiday meal for 80 families, help support the stocking of the food pantry, and provide new and used winter coats and blankets. You are invited to help support this 2016 mission. Starting the weekend of October 8 through October 23, giving envelopes will be available at the front entrance of the church. The envelopes can be returned in the Sunday collection basket or mailed back to the church. There will also be a collection box to drop off donated coats, blankets, hats and gloves. If you would like more information, please contact Jerry Stender at 402-731-2296 or Larry Brennan at 402-932-3104.

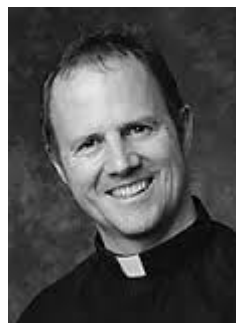


YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS
Working in Witness for Christ™

"Curious about how to vote while keeping in mind our Catholic values this election? If you are between 20-39 years old, join us at St. Gerald's (9602 Q St. in Ralston) at 7 pm on October 18th! Drinks and appetizers will be provided. Young Catholic Professionals is hosting this FREE event. *For more information and to RSVP, go to YCPOmaha.org.*"

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.***

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!



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.