

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 23, 2016 - Thirtieth 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.	



“...I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity...”

(Luke 18:11)

Jesus addresses those who think they are better than others. In doing so, he teaches the parable of the haughty Pharisee who believes his prayer to be superior to the lowly tax collector's. However, it is the humble tax collector whom Jesus extols. I thought of this recently when I went to the Laundromat due to a broken washing machine at home. As I sat there, I looked around and noticed what others were wearing and watched them launder large amounts of poorly made clothes. I thought, “I am here among the unfortunate and deprived.” Soon after, a young man came up to me, held out four washing machine tokens and said, “I won't be back here. I thought you could use these.” I realized he was looking at *me* as “one of the unfortunate and deprived.” Instantly I acknowledged the haughtiness of setting myself apart from the others. Little did I know I'd find the Pharisee in myself at a Laundromat.

St. John's Parish Pastoral Council

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Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.
Living Faith, October, November December 2016
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Liturgical Ministry Schedule— October 29-30, 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. Snow, S.J.	Fr. Amidon, S.J.	Fr. Hamm, S.J.	Fr. Romero, S.J.
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT	Linda Hayek	Bob Austria	Danielle Carr	Jacob Chapman
ALTAR SERVER			Erin Lemar	
LECTORS	Connie Finney	Sam Crowley	Christy Fast	Mark May
	Cathy Pedersen	Erika Schwanke	Craig Nigrelli	Grace Wilson
PRAYERS	E. Burke-Sullivan	Erike Schwanke	A. & S. Lawlor	Erika Ruhnke
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Keane G. Selk	B. Austria	R. Wright T. Cole	S. Toalson
	T. Bartek	E. Schwanke	A. Haddad C. Fast	C. Meehan
	E. Burke-Sullivan	D. Cleary	R. Gritit	C. Morse
	T. & C. Finney		C. Nigrelli	E. Schaffer
	M. A. Greene-Walsh		K. Tupper	B. Rabs
	S. Braddock		A. Lawlor	

Readings for the week

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
10/24	Monday	Eph Lk	4:32—5:8 13:10-17
10/25	Tuesday	Eph Lk	5:21-33 13:18-21
10/26	Wednesday	Eph Lk	6:1-9 13:22-30
10/27	Thursday	Eph Lk	6:10-20 13:31-35
10/28	Friday	Eph Lk	2:19-22 6:12-16
10/29	Saturday	Phil Lk	1:18b-26 14:1, 7-11
10/30	Sunday <i>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	Wis 2 Thes Lk	11:22—12:2 1:11—2:2 19:1-10

Mass Intentions Oct. 24–29, 2016

7:00 AM (Main Church)

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

12:00 Noon (Main Church)

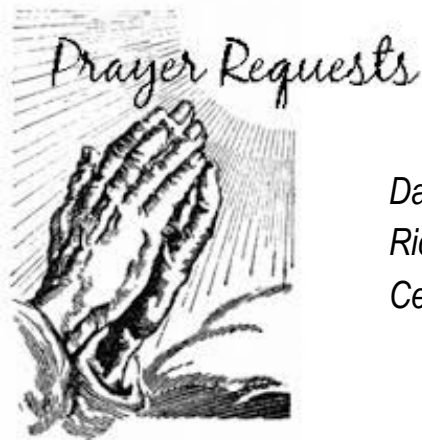
Monday Dr. Steve Hoody—*deceased*
Tuesday John & Barbara Hartwell—*deceased*
Wednesday Rosemary Ganzhorn—*deceased*
Thursday Lorraine Phillips—*deceased*
Friday
Saturday (LSJ's) Walter Brinn

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

Monday Benjamin Rasgorshek —*deceased*
Tuesday Bob 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 10/15-16/2016	9,402.89	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	113,076.96
Above (below) weekly goal	2,335.58	Amount Collected YTD	104,944.98
		Above (Below) YTD Goal	(8131.98)



Dan
Richard Gritit
Celeste Morris

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



A Blessing of all St. John's Parish Ministers

will take place at all Masses next weekend (October 29, 30). Please plan to attend!



The \$1 million Opus Prize, one of the world's most prestigious recognitions for faith-based, nonprofit innovation and work, will be presented at 7 p.m., Nov 17 at the Holland Center, hosted by Creighton University. You are invited to attend this special ceremony highlighting the three finalists from Africa, Australia, and India.

For more information about the finalists and to order your free tickets for the event visit:

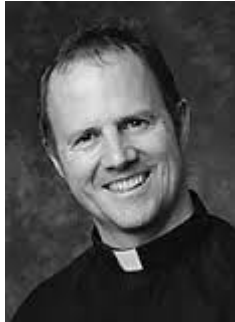
<https://www.creighton.edu/opus-prize>

NORTHEAST INDIA PARTNERSHIP
 between **CREIGHTON, ST. JOHN'S AND**
JESUIT KOHIMA REGION OF INDIA

We have earned a place in the CREIGHTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE program that began this Fall. We will be sending a team to give Retreats in Kohima in April, 2017. Kohima will send 5 people to Omaha in April, 2018. Join us for Mass on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. and a pot-luck following in LSJ's to hear more about this program.

RSVP: Mary Cleasby-Grimit, 402-451-4319 or mgrimit@cox.net by Friday, October 28. All are welcome!!

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.*



ST. JOHN'S PARISH PARTNERS MISSION TRIP TO PINE RIDGE.

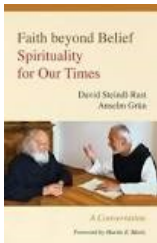
St. John's Parish Partners is preparing for the annual fall visit to the Pine Ridge Reservation on October 29 & 30 in mission with the Lakota Parishes of Sacred Heart and Our Lady of the Sioux. In the past, with generous participation of St. John's parishioners, we have been able to provide a holiday 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.

St. John's Fall Adult Faith Formation Series :
Faith beyond Belief Spirituality for Our Times

by David Steindl-Rast and Anselm Grun
 November (6, 13, 20) and December (4, 11, 18) from 9:15-10:15 am in LSJ. **Books available** for purchase (\$18.00) after 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. masses on October 22, 23, 29, and 30. See CoCo in Lower St. John's. Please join us!



Catholic Voices Against the Death Penalty

Monday, October 24, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Parish Center
 701 N. 40th Street

Join Catholic speakers to hear their powerful stories of why they reject the death penalty—any why they encourage Nebraskans to do the same!

FEATURING:

Archbishop George Lucas: Archbishop Lucas applauded our state senate's decision to repeal the death penalty in May, 2015 and continues to advocate for the end of capital punishment. All three Catholic bishops in Nebraska urge Catholic and all people of good will to vote RETAIN on November 8 to keep the death penalty out of Nebraska.

Joe D'Ambrosio: He is the 140th death row inmate to be exonerated after serving more than 20 years on death row for a crime he didn't commit. With the help of his prison chaplain and friend, Fr. Neil Kookoothe, who. Prior to being ordained a priest was a trained nurse and attorney, helped plea for his exoneration and both were successful with this feat after years of suffering on account of prosecutorial misconduct.



Vicki Schieber: Her daughter, Shannon, was raped and murdered in Philadelphia in 1998. Vicki and her husband, Syl, publically opposed the death penalty for Shannon's murderer and have worked for decades to end capital punishment. Vicki is a co-founder of Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights and a regular speaker and volunteer for Catholic Mobilizing Network. She advocates for the abolition of the death penalty citing Catholic Church teaching when she says that, "...life is held to be sacred."



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.