

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

September 25, 2016 - Twenty-sixth 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.

St. John's Parish Staff

Coco Osborne

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“But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.”

(1 Timothy 6:11)

In his letter to Timothy, St. Paul gives his colleague some valuable advice. Paul lists the qualities a disciple of Jesus should possess. Among the qualities is gentleness. Pope Francis has spoken much about gentleness, or tenderness, as he calls it. “Tenderness is not the virtue of the weak,” he said, “but rather a sign of strength.” In his encyclical entitled “Joy of the Gospel,” he even called for a “revolution of tenderness.”

How do we join that “revolution” and demonstrate tenderness in our everyday life? By speaking to others in a kind tone, noticing when someone is hurting, respecting another’s privacy, refusing to label individuals, driving less frantically, closing doors softly and being more inclusive in our loving.

God of Gentleness, help me to join the “revolution of tenderness” by being more tender today—especially in my dealing with others. May my tenderness reflect the way of Jesus, your gentle Son.

Sr. Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D.

Living Faith, July, August, September 2016

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For more detailed information please refer to Parish Brochure, located at all church entrances.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule— October 1-2, 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. Hendrickson, S.J.
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT	Linda Hayek	Bob Austria	P. Yenke	
ALTAR SERVER			Katie Hawkins	
LECTORS	Connie Finney	Catrina Alexander	Steve Scherr	TBD
	Renee O'Brien	Jackie Ramos	Jack Schmidt	
PRAYERS	Jane O'Brien	Jackie Ramos	Christy Fast	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	J. May G. Selk	B. Austria	R. Wright K. Blecha	
	R. O'Brien	C. Alexander	C. Fast	
	L. Daly	G. Krupa	J. & S. Scherr	
	S. Braddock		J. & B. Schmidt	
	T. & C. Finney		Anne Lawlor	
	B. & S. Selde		J. Tilleman	

Readings for the week

9/25	Sunday	Am	6:1a, 4-7
	<i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	1 Tm	6:11-16
		Lk	16:19-31
9/26	Monday	Jb	1:16-22
		Lk	9:46-50
9/27	Tuesday	Jb	3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
		Lk	9:51-56
9/28	Wednesday	Jb	9:1-12, 14-16
		Lk	9:57-62
9/29	Thursday	Dn	7:9-10, 13-14
		Jn	1:47-51
9/30	Friday	Jb	38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5
		Lk	10:13-16
10/01	Saturday	Jb	42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
		Lk	10:17-24
10/02	Sunday	Hb	1:2-3, 2:2-4
	<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	2 Tm	1:6-8, 13-14
		Lk	17:5-10

Mass Intentions Sept. 26—Oct. 1, 2016

7:00 AM (Main Church)

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday Jeff Smith & Miranda Smith –*intention*

12:00 Noon (Main Church)

Monday John Sodoro—*deceased*
Tuesday Maria Louisa Sanchez Gaston—3 month anniversary of death
Wednesday Steve Woita—*intention*
Thursday Donald & Rosalie Begley—*deceased*
Friday Elizabeth & Howard Schutz—*deceased*
Saturday (LSJ's) Fr. Joe Kim—*intention*

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

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday Colleen Davis & Family—*prayers*

Weekly Offering Report

Weekly Budget Goal	7,067.31	Annual Budget Goal	367,500.12
Weekend 9/17-18/2016	11,142.21	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	84,807.72
Above (below) weekly goal	4074.90	Amount Collected YTD	76,459.94
		Above (Below) YTD Goal	(8,347.78)



Colleen Davis
Richard Grimit
Tyson Candow & family
Robert Kelly

Thank you for your generous support for:

SCSJ Fall Break Service Trips

The special collection last weekend raised \$1,861.00

The Second Collection this weekend is for:

St. John's Building Fund

Please be as generous as you are able.

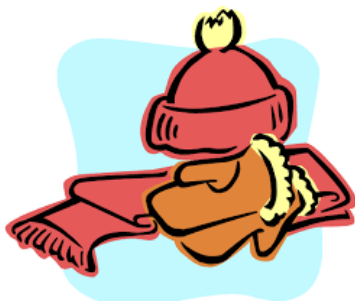
Dinner Presentation of:
Seeded at God's Hand:
The Collected Writings of
Patrick Malone, S.J.

**Save
The
Date!**

*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.



"Our Story of Faith"
 Your gift to the **2016-2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** reaches out to countless people in need throughout 23 counties in northeast Nebraska. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. May we grow rich in the sight of God by being merciful to those in need.

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. If you have questions and/or to RSVP for the meeting, please contact Mary Ann at mamwriter@gmail.com. Thank you!



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!

October 1 & 2, we will hold a collection for the Flood relief for **Immaculate Conception Church in Baton Rouge**, a Jesuit Parish. 100 homes will need to be rehabilitated in this parish and very few have flood insurance. The Pastor of ICC is trying to provide each needy family with a \$200.00 gift card to tide them over as they move towards recovery.



The St. John's Bible



Come see the Heritage Edition of **The Saint John's Bible** in the Rare Books Room at Reinert-Alumni Memorial Library, just west of St. John's Church. Sunday Open Hours: 11a.m-3 p.m.



An invitation to make a short-term mission trip!
Guatemalan Mission Info Session-Sept 25 and Oct. 5, 9. Choose one that works for you.

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 sessions. For details about times and locations, look on www.ixim.org or contact Mark Zimmer at 402.452.4980.

COMING SOON!

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.