October 30, 2016 - Thirty-first 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.

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**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
- Jane O’Brien  402-551-7436
- Richard Super, Trustee  402-551-9412
- Helen Wanken  402-558-9209
- Sandi Cihal
- Michael Hoover  402-933-5024
- Tin Tran  402-884-9961
- Alyssa Beasley, CU Student
- Brielle Kelley, CU Student

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**“The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down”**

*(Psalm 145:14)*

At the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer, there is a brief dialogue between the priest and congregation. In one form, the priest says, “Lift up your hearts,” and the people respond, “We lift them up to the Lord.”

I like to think of God’s love and mercy as consistently pulling our spirits upward with the same strong force as gravity pulls our bodies downward. We cannot see or touch gravity, yet we know it is real. But its power influences only material bodies. However, there are many other powers on earth that pull our spirits downward with that same type of gravitational influence.

Our challenge is to regulate with moderation these good and natural earthly attractions and to avoid those that are harmful and sinful. It gives us strength to realize God’s love and mercy are constantly uplifting our spirits to a higher level and a holier way of life.

*Lord, may your love and mercy lift up our lives.*

Fr. James McKarns
_Living with Christ, October, 2016_
_Used with Permission_
Liturgical Ministry Schedule—November 5-6, 2016
This schedule can also be accessed at St. John’s website—http://stjohns.creighton.edu

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Readings for the week

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Mass Intentions Oct. 31—Nov. 5, 2016

7:00 AM (Main Church)

Monday
tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

12:00 Noon (Main Church)

Monday
tuesday John & Barbara Hartwell—deceased
Wednesday David McIntosh—deceased
Thursday
Friday Richard Batenhorst—Anniversary of Death

Saturday (LSJ’s) Prayers for Jarrett & Louisa and repose of the soul for their twin sons, Joseph Isiah & Matthew Elijah

5:00 PM (Fr. Halley Chapel, LSJ’s)

Monday
tuesday
Wednesday
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Friday

Weekly Offering Report

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Thank you for your generous support for: World Mission Sunday
The special collection last weekend raised $810.25

The Second Collection this weekend is for: St. John’s Building Fund
Please be as generous as you are able.

Prayer Requests

Steve Morris
Dan
Richard Grimit
St. John’s Fall Adult Faith Formation Series:

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Please join us!

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 Wednesday, Nov. 2. All are welcome!!

The St. John’s Social Justice Committee would like to give a big “thank you” to Roger Bergman, Joe Higgs, Brian Blackford, Mary Lee Brock, Rebecca Murray, Mary Ruth Stegman, Fr. Dennis Hamm, and Julia Fleming. We appreciate you sharing your time, expertise and guidance during our six Faithful Citizenship sessions. Parishioners also had the opportunity to attend two OTOC Accountability sessions which focused on local and national issues.

The Outreach Commission is looking for volunteers interested in visiting parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized. You do not need to be an EME. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to help or if you would like additional information.

Volunteers Needed!

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

All Soul’s Day Mass

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 12:00 noon. All are welcome to attend the noon Mass. We especially encourage those who have lost loved ones in the past year to join. There will be an opportunity to remember aloud the name of your loved ones during the Eucharistic liturgy.

Ecumenical Memorial Prayer Service

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Memorial for the Deceased

Throughout November a display area near the baptismal font will be devoted to the memory of deceased loved ones. We invite you to bring in photos (framed or not) of your loved ones, and strongly encourage photos of those who have died this past year. Additionally, the St. John’s Book of Remembrance will be placed with the photos so that you can record the names of your loved ones who have died. These names will be remembered at Masses during November.

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

in Lower St. John’s on Saturday, November 12 at 6 pm. Books cost $15. All are welcome. For a head count, please RSVP by Nov. 10 to:cocoosborne@creighton.edu

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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.