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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is
pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if
there is any excellence and if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these things.*

*Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.*

Then the God of peace will be with you.

Phil. 4:6-9



A Message From Father Andy

I would like to thank everyone for your texts, phone calls and emails of prayers and support while I have been sick with COVID-19. Every day I am feeling better. My plan is to return to regular duties this Tuesday. My mom is doing better each day as well. At the current time my father is still in the hospital. But he is getting stronger every day also. I am so thankful for all of your prayers and concerns for me and my family. I am so thankful to be your pastor and have all of your love and support.

This sure has been an interesting time for me to say the least. But your support and encouragement are bringing me through these days. The greatest suffering I have endured through all of this is not being able to be around all of you. I truly have woken up each day with the sadness in my heart knowing I cannot be around any of my parishioners this day. But your prayers and love carry me through these dark days. I am so thankful to almighty God for the graces that have been put in my heart to deal with all that comes with the virus. I'm also beyond thankful and happy that I'm not in the hospital and had a mild case of COVID-19. But this is a reminder to me that the virus is real and we need to be extra careful around each other. This should also be a good reminder to everyone to wear your masks during mass or anytime you are near other people.

Join me every day in praying for an end to the virus. Pray for the medical teams working with this every day. Pray for the people that

are very sick with this virus and have to be away from their families. Thanks again for all you have done for me. I can not wait to get back to taking care of your soul and seeing my parish families!

Have a wonderful week. I know my Dad will get home and make a full recovery because of all the prayers and special graces God is giving my family.

Enjoy the weather as well, it looks like we are going to have a nice week of weather. That truly makes me happy as well. We need prayers for the farmers in the fields as they work long hours to get the crops out.

Congratulations again to our First Communion Class and to everyone who helped with the masses and to make sure our children were able to celebrate this sacrament. I was so blessed to be in such good hands while I was gone. I truly did not have to worry about a thing.

I am most thankful!

Fr. Andy

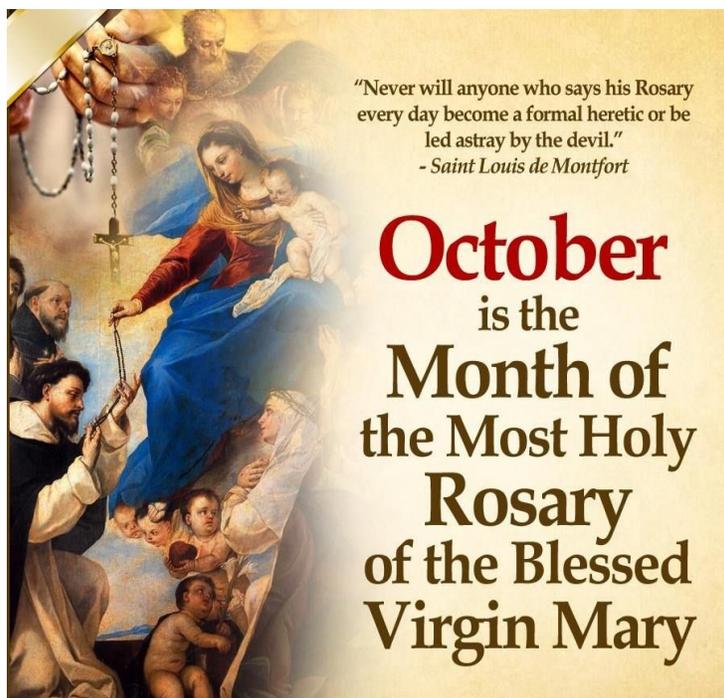
News & Announcements:

MESSAGE FROM FR. KRAMPER: We are turning another calendar page in 2020...just two more page turns left! We are so blessed in the mid-west to have a change of seasons. Every season at Casa de Paz has a special beauty, but right now (Autumn) is my favorite. I like the cool air, the fall smells, the color changes in the trees and the harvest all around me. When the crop is harvested, it is like putting each field to sleep for the winter. God made sure his creation gets a rest. If it isn't each night, it is the cold months of winter. As the hours of daylight get shorter and shorter, let's make sure we get sufficient rest for healthy days ahead!

“Oh Lord, you have given us so many Blessings, but I ask for one thing more:
A GRATEFUL HEART!”



SACRED HEART SODALITY will meet on October 5th at St. Peter's Hall at 7:00 PM.



Sanctuary Lamp:

This week the lamp is lit for the special intentions of:

St. Joseph's: †John Rush

St. Peter's: A Safe & Bountiful Harvest

May this light remind us of Jesus' true presence in the Sanctuary.

Mass Intentions:

Father Andy will be saying daily mass at St. Peter's Tuesday - Friday at 9:00 AM. Weekend Mass will be live streamed on Facebook from St. Peter's on Sundays at 8:00 am.

You may watch these masses later on You Tube.

Go to youtube.com and search Ponca, Newcastle, Jackson.

Monday, October 5..... NO MASS

Tuesday, October 6... †Faye Marron

Live Streamed -St. Peters... 9:00 AM

Wednesday, October 7 ... †Special Intention for Karl Rasmussen

Live Streamed - St. Peter's... 9:00 AM

Thursday, October 8... †Joseph & Christine

Albenesius - Live Streamed - St. Peter's... 9:00 AM

Friday, October 9..... †Charles Nelson

Live Streamed - St. Peter's... 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 10...St. Patrick's

5:00 PM..... †Pauline Haberman

Sunday, October 11.....St. Peter's & St. Joseph's

St. Peter's - 8:00 AM..... Makaolyn Aubert Family

St. Joseph's-10:00 AM... †Lillie M. Bogard

Remember to drop your mass intention envelopes in the collection basket or mail them to the parish office.



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of September 27

“God will not be out done in generosity!”

St. Joseph's Sunday Offerings..... \$1,788.00

St. Patrick's Sunday Offerings.....\$1,120.00

St. Peter's Sunday Offerings.....\$180.00

You may drop off your weekly donation at any of the Bank of Dixon County locations or put them in the basket on the back porch of the parish office.