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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:34-40



A Message From Father Andy

I would like to thank those who have responded to the request from the Archdiocese of Omaha to support the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are off to a great start! We are blessed to have the support of many generous people. Thank you for all you do to bring the love of God to those who are in need. I pray that we all realize how blessed we are to have souls that truly love Jesus and the mission of his church. Please pray about what you can do to help with this annual appeal. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please see me and I would be more than happy to address your concerns.

We had a great meeting the other night with my staff, the deacon, and members of the parish council. The archbishop has made some priorities for the archdiocese that he would like accomplished in all the parishes in the next six years. Please pray as the parish council and staff work to bring this plan to the parishes. This will be the work of our parish council for some time to come. I'm so thankful that we are working together as one council to bring the message of God to our parishes. I'm excited to work on this mission and bring the love of God to all.

The governor has put us back to fifty percent capacity for our indoor gatherings. (We were at 75%). This new mandate is in place until November 30, 2020. This will have an impact for

weddings and funerals as well as weekend masses. So thank you for your patience and adjusting to these changes.

My family is so thankful for all of your prayers for my dad. He is doing well, but still gets tired easily, so we are praying that will get better. Please pray every day for an end to Covid-19.

Please continue to inform me of any needs of your families, and I will respond. I pray that the harvest is going well and everyone is safe. We truly have so much to be thankful for!

I'm not ready for the cold weather ahead of us. But I know, like always, God will bring us through it.

Please know of my prayers for you and your families. As always thank you for your prayers, they are helping me every day.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Andy Sohm

News & Announcements:

MESSAGE FROM FR. KRAMPER: October has been a good month for Casa de Paz. We have had two of the three confirmation retreats already. A group of Wayne State students plan to come this Saturday. The bank in Wausa, Nebraska sponsored a visit of senior citizens on a Wednesday afternoon. Forty years ago, I got to know a family in Columbus, Nebraska. This past week, seven of nine siblings came to stay two nights at Casa de Paz. They made it a reunion of seven of the eight sisters. It was a wonderful time! Melissa, from the telephone company, came on Monday to take pictures of the "House of Peace" and my guests. Next week a couple from York plan to come...they read about it in the Nebraska Life magazine. The amazing thing is that in between all these visits, we cleared the kitchen, dining room and hallway to put down a new vinyl floor. God bless the good help, to pull that off!



I Baptize
you in the name of the *Father*
and the *Son*
and the *Holy Spirit*

Baptism Congratulations to Wyatt Raymond Nelson, son of Matthew & Brittany (Fix) Nelson and Avery Ann Goetz, daughter of Jerod & Shandra (Rooney) Goetz. May God bless the faith life of Wyatt and Avery and bless their parents.

2020 Annual Appeal

Your support for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help empower our parishes, schools and ministries to communicate Jesus to a broken world.

You may also donate online at: www.archomaha.org

Please participate.

St. Joseph's Goal - \$11,852.96

Collected: \$3,765.00 (31.8% of goal, 6.6% participation).

St. Patrick's Goal - \$10,012.69

Collected: \$2,490.00 (24.9% of goal, 6.8% participation).

St. Peter's Goal - \$4,964.95

Collected: \$2,333.00 (47.0% of goal, 9.3% participation).

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

St. Joseph's: ✠Jacob Bennett

St. Peter's: ✠Faye Marron

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 26..... NO MASS

Tuesday, October 27... ✠Barney & Mona Rush
Live Streamed -St. Peters... 9:00 AM

Wednesday, October 28 ...Special intention for Karl Rasmussen

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

Thursday, October 29... ✠Faye Marron
Live Streamed - St. Peter's...9:00 AM

Friday, October 30..... ✠Jacob Bennett
Live Streamed - St. Peter's... 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 31...St. Patrick's
5:00 PM..... ✠Evelyn Rush

Sunday, November 1.....St. Peter's & St. Joseph's
St. Peter's - 8:00 AM..... Pro Populo
St. Joseph's-10:00 AM... ✠Orin & Bonnie Knerl

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



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of October 18

"God will not be out done in generosity!"

St. Joseph's Sunday Offerings..... \$1,110.00

St. Patrick's Sunday Offerings.....\$1,549.00

St. Peter's Sunday Offerings.....\$877.00

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.