

Happy Birthday

Oct 10 – Glendon Bad Moccasin, Janelle Long Chase, LaVoyce Loudner, Royce Loudner, Nevaeh Collins, Lisa Antelope, David Abernathy
Oct 11 – Allan Thompson, Ruth Ann Johnson, Rebecca St. John, Summer Estes, Glenda Stands, Janessa & Joseph Shields Jr., Darianna & Kaylianna Shaving, Solomon Grassrope, Timothy Payson, Morgan Schelske, Jesse St. John
Oct 12 – Carol Wind, Chance Red Water, Monica Michalek, Louis Heminger, Jr.
Oct 13 – David Abernathy, Antoinette Fast Wolf, Harlee Langdeau II
Oct 14 – Lori St. John, James Michalek
Oct 15 – Alvin Chapman, Winston Dion, Allison Grassrope, Lauraina Red Water, Bailey Mae Stirling, Kim Raymond
Oct 16 – Robert Estes, Deanna Howe, Stewart Dion
Oct 17 – Janette Big Eagle, Carol Harvey, Bo-Everett Flute
Oct 18 – Desiree Blaine, Gavin Drapeau, Alan Rencountre, Shara Sazue, Scott Schaefer, Robert Christensen
Oct 19 – Cheri Smith, Barb Meier, Lane Jandreau, Lucinda Medicine Crow, Darliss Standing Soldier



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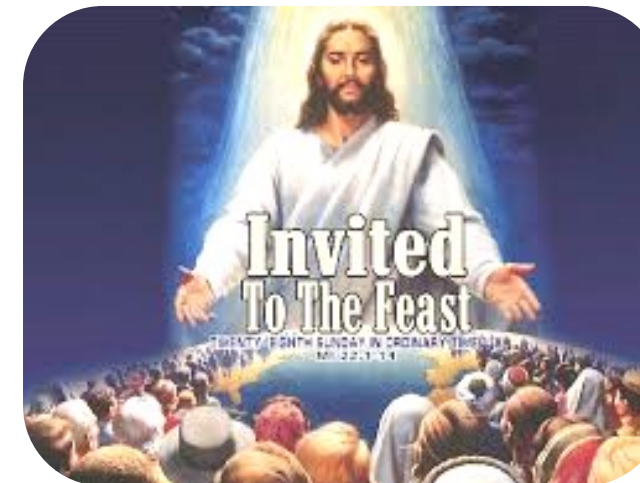


Our Parish Bulletin

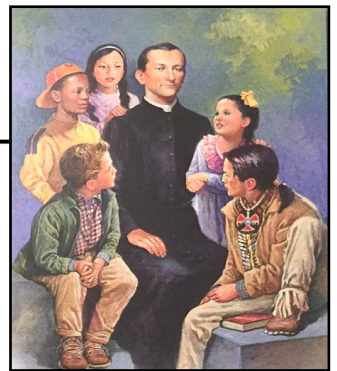
*A Ministry of the Priests of the Sacred Heart
in Central South Dakota*

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

11 OCTOBER 2020



The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. (MT 22: 2-3)



Venerable Leo John Dehon
Founder of
The Priests of the
Sacred Heart (S.C.J.)

Time change for October 4th ---
Live Streaming is on Facebook page: Catholic Plains Ministry at 11:00 AM on Sunday

Mass locations, days and times
 (Reconciliation 30 minutes before or after mass)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Stephan)
 6:00 PM
 (Year round time)

Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE
EAST RIVER region. Please join us.

ST. JOSEPH'S

(Ft. Thompson)

9:30 AM
Weekday Mass: WED. 7:00 PM

Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE
EAST RIVER region. Please join us.

ST. CATHERINE'S

(Big Bend)

12:00 NOON

Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE
EAST RIVER region. Please join us.

ST. MARY'S

(Reliance)

Saturday Mass: 6:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL'S

(Kennebec)

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

ST. MARY'S

(Lower Brule)

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

**Weekday Mass: Suspended until after
COVID is past us**



The Priests of the Sacred (S.C.J.), also known as Dehonians after the last name of our founder Leo John Dehon, serve in 41 countries throughout the world. We began to serve the Native Americans in the Lower Brule area in 1923, and soon afterwards began to minister those on the Cheyenne Indian Reservation. Years later, the Priests of the Sacred Heart began to also serve the Farmers and Ranchers in the region. Today, we serve six parishes in the East and West Missouri river regions. They are:

St. Mary's in Lower Brule, St. Mary's in Reliance, St. Michael's in Kennebec, St. Joseph's in Fort Thompson, Immaculate Conception in Stephan and St. Catherine's in Big Bend.

Our other missions include St. Joseph's Native American school founded in 1927 and the Sacred Heart Center on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. The school is dedicated to improving the quality of life for Lakota and Dakota (Sioux) children and families. The Sacred Heart Center covers over 4,707 square miles and operates four primary programs; Family Violence Services, Child Services, Community Outreach and Bear Necessities Thrift Store.

Our ministries are also supported by the Benedictine Sisters of Watertown, SD. The sisters first came to the United States in 1864 in Missouri and then settled in the Dakota Territory in 1874 in Zell, SD. In 1889, they built their Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton SD and then broke ground for their Mother of God Community in 1967 in Watertown, SD. The Benedictine sisters established schools, Hospitals and other services around the Dakotas, Nebraska and Colorado.



Scripture Reflection

All of us know that if we come to a wedding or some event like a high school prom dressed in rags, we would likely be ridiculed by many for showing disrespect to those such as the bride and groom and fellow students. There is a place and time for dressing well to show respect for the people hosting the event.

So, what does this have to do with today's parable? Is Jesus establishing a dress code for church or for heaven? In part, being properly clothed is indeed the essence of for these events and is the essence of today's' readings. But what type of clothing. Well, it is speaking about how we are to put on the garment of Christ and trust in Christ for all of our needs.

St Paul, in many of his readings of the last few weeks speaks about those spiritual things we must put on in order to follow Christ and be good Christians. To put on those qualities of Christ of love, humility, selflessness, kindness, etc.

Paul said: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." Then, last week, he says: "have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request to God. Keep doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. And today we hear that God will fully supply whatever you need. We will be at peace if we follow Christ.

We live in a period in which many of us are very anxious and stressed-out. We all have worry and many of us have felt tired of so many things, especially COVID. We are tired of the way our society is seemingly falling apart with no control in sight. We seem helpless. We seem to have no voice.

St. Paul was writing to people who were also living in a stressful and chaotic time. Paul saw a way out of it but he reminded people that they first had to surrender to Jesus and is teachings. To let go of selfishness and pride. To strengthen one's prayer life. These things will help us to have spiritual peace and not feel so alone. Someone once said that the poor state of our physical health is only surpassed by the poor state of our emotional and spiritual health.

How many times have we acted angry for the littlest of things? It is embarrassing to see some one belittles another person in public. Like blaming someone at the food counter for messing up your order. Or being upset in the house that someone did not clean their dishes. I remember being in Mississippi when Hurricane Katrina hit, and everyone was blaming the Government or churches for not doing enough to help. This truly shows the ugliness and self centeredness of the way many behave today. Many of us like to whine for no apparent reason. We believe that we are the center of the universe and everyone else is to worship us as though we were a statue on a pedestal in Washington D.C.

However, this is not how we are to behave but humble and relying on God for our every need. Paul depended on God to strengthen him in all circumstances of life. He assures them that God will reward them for the charitable aid given him. He assured people, and us today, that Christ will not abandon us in our trials. He is sure that Christ will strengthen and us in all of our difficulties. This is why Paul could say: I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need." "I can do all things in him (Jesus) who strengthens me."

Paul had learned this lesson. He was spiritually mature enough to know that bad thing inevitably happens during life, and that we are always slipping back into bad habits and the same old sins. However, Paul accepted his weakness and used it as a strength for change in his life. He was able to accept the bad things and difficulties that happened to him in his lifetime. In this banquet in the Kingdom of God, there will be peace and no stress. God will provide a feast, put an end to suffering and destroy death. However, before you and I get there, we are to try and bring some of that peace into our homes and bring healing and forgiveness into our homes, souls and in society. This will help us be prepared in a physical sense to deal with hard times if and when they come. And more importantly, be prepared in a spiritual sense. Practice humility and kindness toward others. Realize that problems are a part of life and learn to accept situations you don't like. Know that God is in charge and always will be. Put your faith in Him, trusting that He will take care of you no matter what. Open your heart and receive the serenity and joy the Lord truly wishes to give you. (Mark Mastin, SCJ)



Please pray for the following members of our community:



Brett Abernathy	Theresa Big Eagle	Jerry King	Lance Sanders
Cole Blue Brouse	Tom Big Eagle	Ardith Knippling	Clarissa Sargeant
Marsha Grey Cloud	Chris Bear Face.	Donald Knippling	Stacey Shields
Pearl Colombe	Phyllis Comes Flying	Sheila Kusser	Chad Strohfus
Katie Cook	Bernadine Gingway	Shirley S. LaRoche	Jody Taylor
Jill Cowan	Fr. Tony Grossenburg.	Marisa Lopez	Alyssia Thompson
Jeffery Long Crow, Sr.	Mildred Hamiel	Quinn Lulf	Cora Weiland
Dustin Deal	Juanita Harrison	Todd McKenney	Beatrice Whiting
Charles Divine	Roberta Harrison	Pat Mitchell	Savannah Williams
Jenae Dunn	Lois Hart	Kathleen Pomani	Antoinette Fast Wolf
Jeanie Eagle	LaShonda Round Head	Mike Reuman	
Lakisha Big Eagle	Vickie Husted	Della Richards	

All Parishes and Diocesan News

St. Joseph's, Fort Thompson:

--- We continue to have Wednesday Mass or Communion Service at 7:00 PM, October 14th.
---The next Feeding South Dakota is on Thurs.. Oct 22nd from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will be a drive through.
---The reopening of Religious education classes will probably begin after Christmas.
--- Join us for Coffee, Juice and donuts after mass.

Immaculate Conception. Stephan

---Mass is OPEN TO ALL in the ENTIRE EAST RIVER region. Please join us.

St. Catherine's. Big Bend

---The reopening of Religious education classes will begin when school starts for Crow Creek.
---The next Feeding South Dakota is on Thurs.. Oct 22nd from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will be a drive through.
---The reopening of Religious education classes will probably begin after Christmas.
---Coffee and Rolls and Mass

St. Mary's, Lower Brule:

---Our West river churches are open. Please join us.

St. Mary's, Reliance:

---Our Parish is open. Please join us.

---Thank you confirmation Parents who prepared the meal and brought cake and snacks, deserts and refreshments for our students. All of it was great!!!

St. Michael's, Kennebec:

---Our Parish is open. Please come and join us.

October: Priests and Deacon Mass Schedule			
Date	Location	Priest	Time
East River			
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Stephan	Fr. Mark	6:00 pm
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	Fort Thompson	Fr. Mark	9:30 am
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	Big Bend	Fr. Mark	12:00 pm
October 24 & 25th Nov. 21 & 22nd	Preach- All 3 Parishes	Dn. Steve	All times
West River			
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Reliance	Fr. Hendrik	6:00 pm
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	Kennebec	Fr. Hendrik	9: 00 am
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	Lower Brule	Fr. Hendrik	11:00 am
None for October	Preach- All 3 Parishes	Dn. Steve	All times

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