

OCTOBER 29, 2006: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, October 30: Weekday

Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17

8:00 a.m. No Mass

3:15-4:15 p.m. CCD (D) Grades 1-6

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D):

Tuesday, October 31: Weekday

Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): John & Juanita Henry

Wednesday, November 1: All Saints (Holy Day)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

7:00-8:00 p.m. **No CCD**

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Thursday, November 2: All Souls

Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Faithful Departed

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Charles & Hilda Schwieterman

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

No Exposition or Benediction today

Friday, November 3: Weekday

Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy/Breakfast with the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Anthony Homan

Saturday, November 4: St Charles Borromeo

Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Florence Groff

Sunday, November 5: Thirty-First Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

8:30-11:00 Flu Shots (D)

8:30-12:30 Youth Breakfast (D)

1:00 p.m. Baptismal Program (D)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday: The prophet Jeremiah announces joy for God's people (Jeremiah 31:7-9). We praise the great things the Lord has done for us (Psalm 126). God takes Jesus, our high priest, from among us to serve as our representative (Hebrews 5:1-6). Jesus rewards the faith of the blind man (Mark 10:46-52).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: November 5 at 1:00 p.m. for new or expectant parents.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of November 3-5, at Maria Stein, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

WEDDINGS

November 4: Nicole Hecht and Kurt Keiser (St. Louis, North Star)

Randy Phlipot and Candace Link (St John, Maria Stein)

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

RCIA, INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH

The RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 in the church basement at St. Denis for both parishes. Invite people to come to learn more about the Catholic faith.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: Oct 31 & Nov. 1, 2006

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Holy Day

Ushers: Group 1; *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Eucharist: Ryan McMaken, Michael Liette, Sandy Pierron (P) Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Deacon Jack, Betty Poly, Ryan Rose, Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman; *Servers:* Stephanie McMaken, Brooke Pierron, Matt Stover; *Gifts:* **Joe and Lynn Schlater Family**

6:30 a.m. (D): Holy Day

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Volunteer *Eucharist:* Volunteers (P) Volunteers(C);

Servers: Volunteers *Gifts:* **Volunteers**

10:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Holy Day

Ushers: Volunteers *Lector:* Volunteer *Eucharist:* Volunteer (P) Volunteer(C);

Servers: Volunteers *Gifts:* **Volunteers**

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Holy Day

Ushers: Group 11; *Lector:* Brittany Drees

Eucharist: Kristen Phlipot, Matt Schmitmeyer, Janet Turner (P) Michael Schmitmeyer, Kristen Smith, Jennifer Treon, Ted Schmitmeyer, Kathy Wood, Bryant Ahrens, Russ Beisner, Peggy Bernholt (C); *Servers:* Kelsey Treon, Laura Condon, Kristen Schulte; *Gifts:* **Jeff and Kathy Walters Family**

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: Nov. 4 & 5, 2006

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, November 4

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: Brian Schwieterman, Cheri Subler, Tom Watren (P) Kelly Schwieterman, Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Barbara Monnin, Eric Batty, Christine Borchers, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns ; *Servers:* Eric Huelskamp, Jessica Barga, Maria Coons; *Gifts:* **Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family**

8:00 a.m. (D): Sunday, November 5

Ushers: Group 7; *Lector:* John Harman *Eucharist:* Lauren Subler, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) Ron Stauffer, Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers, Kim Borchers, Lil Borchers, Orville Borchers, Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey(C); *Servers:* Chad Knapke, Tom Borchers, Joshua Borchers; *Gifts:* **Paul & Mary Jean Meyer**

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):

Ushers: Ken Hartke and Bill Goettemoeller

Lector: Melvin Stucke; *Eucharist:* Mary Ann Stucke (P) Jamie Stucke and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Mindy Heitkamp, Luke Kremer, Justin May

Gifts: **Gary and Denise Heitkamp Family**

11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 12 & 16; *Lector:* Ron Gehret

Eucharist: Ben Dapore, Nicholas Eilerman, Kristen Phlipot (P) John Davis, Renee Eilerman, John Fischer, Doris Goubeaux, Joe Gigandet, Bob Goubeaux, Lori Griesdorn, Jean Grieshop (C); *Servers:* Anna Cruz, Danielle Condon, Jason Marchal

Gifts: **Chris Stover Family**

VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude?

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Avoid frying foods. Bake, broil, steam or microwave when possible. **Mind:** Remember little kindnesses and forget small faults. **Spirit:** Be hopeful.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Honor Thy Husband and Thy Wife – November 12, 6:00 p.m. – a lecture on marriage by Dr. Ray Guarendi at St. Remy, Russia. No cost. Call 526-3944 or 526-3437 for more information.

MASSES ON NOVEMBER 1 AND 2

On November 1, we celebrate the feast of All Saints. We celebrate it as a holyday of obligation and attend Mass that day, as we do on Sundays. We have Masses for the Holyday on Wednesday, November 1, at 10:30 at Holy Family, and at 5:00 the evening before at St Denis, and at 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at St Denis.

I look to our youth to volunteer at the 6:30 Mass since many come to Mass before going to school. We do need volunteers at each other Mass, and hope many volunteer.

The next day, we commemorate all the faithful departed. We have Mass at 8:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. At the 7:30 Mass we shall also pray in a special way for all parishioners who have died in the past twelve months.

FATHER DAVE

I enjoyed the first session of New Beginnings. The presenters got me to think. In speaking of us as the body of Christ, they referred us to 1 Corinthians 12:12-26. There Paul speaks of the more presentable parts and the less honorable parts. The less honorable we clothe with special care and honor, while the more presentable ones we do not. In other words, we do not cover the face, the hands and feet, but cover other parts.

Paul refers to us, the Church, as a body. We only assign special honor and reverence to certain members of the body and we call them, "Father", "Reverend"; the rest we do not. I think this means that the Lord has taken priests and deacons from the less honorable members of the Church and the average lay person from the more presentable parts of the Body of Christ. I see that this fits in with the work of the priest; he serves as the garbage collector by forgiving sins and helping people out of the mud and filth of sin.

LITURGY

The liturgy includes Mass, the other six sacraments, the Liturgy of the Hours, blessings and other rituals. In all liturgical actions, the Church prays publicly. In all of them, Christ does something, and all prayer goes to the Father through him. Because the Church prays in Christ's name in liturgical prayer, the Church has official books to regulate it. If the leader does not follow the book, he turns the public prayer of the Church into his own private prayer.

I want to apply this briefly to baptism and matrimony. When someone baptizes, Christ baptizes. Or this reason, we do not repeat baptism. It does not matter who functions as minister of the sacrament, priest, Protestant minister, non-Christian, Christ baptizes through the actions of the minister. If someone baptizes a child behind the backs of the parents, because the parents have delayed baptism, the child receives baptism and the priest may not and cannot rebaptize the child.

When two baptized people validly marry, Christ unites them in marriage, and they both receive the sacrament of marriage in a bond that the Church cannot break. When only one of the two of neither of two has received baptism, neither receives the sacrament of marriage.

OCTOBER COUNT

We continue our annual count of attendance this week and throughout October at all weekend Masses.

"THE STORY OF JESUS" CANTATA

Practice: at Trinity Lutheran Church on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 526-5477.

FINANCE COMMISSION

The commission decided to meet quarterly. We have two openings on the Finance Commission, one for each parish. You need no experience in accounting, but you must want to serve your parish; call the office if you have an interest. The Commission discussed ways of balancing the budgets of each parish and ways of collecting the subscription costs for the *Catholic Telegraph*.

CCD NEWS

Parents, we do need all the registration forms for your children, or we have to send the children home.

Introduction to Scripture, October 31 and November 7 and **Basic Beliefs** on November 14 and 21 from 7:00 to 9:30: both at St. Remy rectory in Russia. If you are a teacher they will apply towards Basic Certification. Please contact Linda Meyer at 526-3957 so I can sign you up.



Master, I want to see.
-- Mark 10:51

COLLECTION

October 22, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500)

Loose (28)	\$ 230.36
Envelopes (41)	\$ 590.00
Total	\$ 820.36
Roof	\$ 635.00
Total Roof	\$11795.00

St Denis (need \$6500):

Loose (187)	\$ 891.00
Envelopes (210)	\$ 2798.75
Total	\$ 3689.75

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Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Pancake Breakfast: The annual Fall Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, November 5, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come down to the St Denis church basement and get a hot breakfast consisting of eggs, sausage, all you can eat pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Proceeds go to the youth ministry fund.

Junior High Haunted Party: All seventh and eighth graders are invited to a haunted party at the Shelby county fairgrounds on Saturday, October 28. We will meet at St. Denis Church parking lot at 7:00 p.m. to go to the Shelby county fairgrounds in Sidney where we will attend a free Halloween party. Each should bring \$5:00 for the haunted house and spending money for food and treats. We will return to the church at 10:30 p.m. Forms and flyers are in the back of church or at the youth office.

Charis Retreat: Connect 4 sponsors a Charis Retreat for young adults for November 10-12. Anyone ages 18 to 45 is invited. The retreat will focus on the different faces of Jesus. Flyers and registration forms are available in the back of church.

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots: next weekend, November 5 from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. in St. Denis church basement. They cost \$20 charge each. You can get receipts for Medicare reimbursement.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings Session 301 will be this weekend. "My Service" talks about the gifts that God has given each of us and the call to use them to build up His Kingdom. Presenters for this session are Beth Dammeyer, Mike Beisner and Linda Meyer. The scheduled times will be the same as last week.

You can come down and join in without being registered.

WELCOME

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Address: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone: _____
