

*We extend a warm welcome to  
Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, STD, JCL  
to Holy Family Parish*



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## Prayer for our Country

### CONSECRATION OF THE ELECTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen**

We must call on heaven's help to save our country! We must pray! This is why Fr. Chad Ripperger is announcing that he has composed a special prayer entitled, "Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary." Please join us in praying this prayer each day in the lead up to the election. The following is a little biography on Fr. Chad.

Fr. Chad Ripperger was born in Casper, Wyoming. He earned two Bachelor degrees, in theology and philosophy, from the University of San Francisco; and two Master degrees, one in philosophy from the Center for Thomistic Studies of the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas, and another in theology from Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. He joined the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), which sent him to Rome to receive his doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross.

After being ordained a Catholic priest on June 7, 1997, he spent a year in a parish in Omaha, Nebraska, where he worked in the diocesan St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, Nebraska of the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska. After working for four years in the Seminary, he was assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska, which is the primary American seminary of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, where he taught dogmatic and moral theology and philosophy for six years. He also served as a pastor in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for three years.

He served as an exorcist for the Diocese of Tulsa, Oklahoma from 2012 to 2016, and thereafter moved to the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado. Ripperger left the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter so as to found the new priestly community of the Society of the Most Sorrowful Mother (the Doloran Fathers). Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila of Denver instituted the Society as a public association of the faithful. It is presently based in Keenesburg, Colorado.

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

Mon.	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - NO Mass
Tues.	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - NO Mass 6:00 P.M. - St. Vincent dePaul Society meets
Wed.	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. - NO Mass
Thurs.	Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i> 8:00 A.M. - NO Mass 7:00 P.M. - Smear League team captains organizational meeting
Fri.	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</i> 8:00 A.M. - NO Mass ----- Parish Office closed
Sat.	Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i> 3:00 P.M. - Confessions heard until 3:45 PM 4:00 P.M. - Mass – For the People of our parish
Sun.	Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 A.M. - Mass – For the Intentions of Claire Becker 10:00 AM - Mass - Richard & Rita Anderson

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**72 envelopes returned for Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Offering.....	\$2,867.00
Loose.....	124.00
General Maintenance.....	-0-
Fuel.....	-0-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,021.00</b>

<b>Budgeted weekly Income &amp; Expense...</b>	<b>\$4,509.61</b>
<b>Short.....</b>	<b>1,488.61</b>

St. Vincent DePaul Society.....	-0-
U.P. Catholic Services Appeal.....	-0-

*Just a reminder that we will be having our Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please buy or sell your 15 raffle tickets. More information will be forth coming. Our dinner this year will be chicken & meatballs.*

*We are also having the Bucket raffle this year. We ask that the baskets be brought by Tuesday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>*

*There will be NO MASS Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> thru September 27<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Sebastian will be on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico.*

**U.P. Catholic Services Appeal**  
**Its that time of year again for our 57<sup>th</sup> U.P. Catholic Services appeal. We are asking that you pick up your pledge card next weekend at the back of church. Someone will be available to help you.**

**Our goal this year is 42,662.03. We need the participation of everyone to meet this goal. Thanking you in advance for helping our parish meet our goal.**

## SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Some folks carry their religion on their shoulder like a burden, instead of in their hearts like a song.
- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Some husbands know all the answers. They've been listening for years.
- Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** – When I get discouraged and want to give in, Remind me, Lord, That winners don't quit and quitters don't win.
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** – While faith makes all things possible, It is love that makes all things easy.
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** – You are young and useful at any age if you are still planning for tomorrow.
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Knowledge is folly unless grace guides it.
- Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** – Got any rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through? God specializes in things thought impossible. He does what others cannot do.

### St. Vincent DePaul Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

For more info contact Beverly Miller at 428-3610.

### RSVP NEEDS READING BUDDIES

First Grade students at W.C. Cameron School in Gladstone are seeking volunteers as Reading Buddies (full-time and subs) on Wednesday, October 2024 and ending in May. If you, a family member or neighbor would be interested in becoming a Reading Buddy, please contact RSVP at 906-786-7080 extension 112 for Lisa Aho, RSVP Volunteer Coordinator.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### **Monday**

Prv 3:27-34  
Lk 8:16-18

### **Wednesday**

Prv 30:5-9  
Lk 9:1-6

### **Friday**

Eccl 3:1-11  
Lk 9:18-22

### **Tuesday**

Prv 21:1-6,10-13  
Lk 8:19-21

### **Thursday**

Eccl 1:2-11  
Lk 9:7-9

### **Saturday**

Eccl 11:9—12:8  
Lk 9:43b-45

### **Sunday**

Nm 11:25-29  
Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

**October 11-13, 2024, Queen of Heaven Retreat,** titled *"Mary Help of Christians – God's Simple Answer to Our Overwhelming Problems,"* will be directed by Fr. Corey Litzner. It will take place at the Beautiful Garden Grove Retreat, formerly known as the Marygrove Retreat Center. We have reserved the entire building for our use. **THE RETREAT FEE IS \$165.00 PER PERSON,** which includes two breakfasts, two lunches, and one dinner. Special requirements can be accommodated. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Vicky Ricketts at 906-869-2137 or [vricke411@gmail.com](mailto:vricke411@gmail.com) for information to register no later than September 25, 2024.

### **Adult Faith Formation Class to affirm Godly expectations:**

Title: Go, Make Disciples!

Begins: Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Location: Holy Name Grade School, Commons Area

Time: 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Teacher: Mike Cousineau

**THAT MAN IS YOU!** is an interactive men's program starting on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 am at St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Parish in Escanaba. For more information contact Tim Chouinard 906-398-8083