

Mass Schedule

Monday	October 26
7:15 a.m.	Marian - Communion Service
Tuesday	October 27
6:00 p.m.	Marian - Risse/Smith Family Dec.
Wednesday	October 28
9:00 a.m.	PC Chapel - NO MASS
6:00 p.m.	Marian - Tom Manion Family
Thursday	October 29
7:15 a.m.	Marian - Healing
Friday	October 30
7:15 a.m.	Marian - Sr. Lucy King
Saturday	October 31
5:00 p.m.	Church - Poor Souls
5:00 p.m.	St. Bridget's - Barb Pipitt
Sunday	November 1
8:00 a.m.	Church - Leroy/Vivian Linden & Family
9:00 a.m.	St. Bridget's - People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Church - People of the Parish

PASTORS' NOTES

On this Priesthood Sunday please pray for all priests, especially the two of us who have the honor of ministering to you. We NEED your valuable prayers. The story of Bartimaeus could be the story of each of us at one time or other. We may not be blind physically, but could be, spiritually or emotionally. We need to recognize and accept our "blindness" and cry out to Jesus to heal us.

Lector workbooks will be available in the parish center office and at the entrance of church. If you are a lector please pick up your copy.

ATTENTION ALL FIFTH - EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS -

There will be an altar training session for anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server today, Sunday October 25 at 1 p.m. In the Church. Anyone interested in learning more about becoming an altar server is encouraged to attend. Questions, call Ralph Yeager 762-7434.

103.9 FM Spirit Catholic Radio The Spirit Makes the Difference!!!

Stewardship Renewal
Weekends, Nov. 14 & 15 and
Nov. 21 & 22. Our theme –
Growing and Cultivating a
Grateful Heart.



RCIA sessions meet **Thursday evenings at 7p.m. at the Parish Center Library, 1104 Cheyenne.** (Please use the west entrance from the parking lot.) All are welcome!

RCIA 10/29/15: The Spirit given through Jesus; Presenter: Larry Snyder

RCIA 11/5/15: Jesus in All Sacramental Actions; Presenter: Natalie Collins

RCIA 11/12/15: Trying to Make Jesus Visible: The 'Outside' of the Church; Presenter: Fr. John

For more information contact Natalie at 762-7135 or e-mail dncollins@centurylink.net.

Mission, Family Life and Stewardship

Committees are collecting canned and dry food for the Christmas Baskets during the month of November until December 20th. More than 350 families in Alliance were able to enjoy the season. Please help fill the green wheelbarrow in the church's entrance. Volunteers after the 10 am mass to carry the food over to the Lyceum are appreciated. Thank you for your help!!

LOST - An 8 strand silver necklace was lost sometime in the church last Saturday. If found please contact Dee Smith at 762-4173.

The Family Life Committee is in need of a co-leader with Theresa Dykes. Please call Theresa at 760-1122 or the parish center 762-2009 if you would like to serve on this committee.

Thomas Merton and Proven Spiritual Tools of the

Monastic Tradition, October 30 – 31, retreat at St. Benedict Center with Sister Mary Margaret Funk, OSB, from Beech Grove, IN. Thomas Merton's 100th birthday would have been in 2015. This weekend, we will pause in our journey to celebrate Merton's legacy and how teachings from the monastic tradition are thriving today. Friday night will be a tribute to Thomas Merton focusing on his book, *Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander*. On Saturday, we will retrieve, reclaim and re-appropriate the desert contemplative tradition. Thoughts matter: We will be introduced to *The Matter Series*. Finally, we will ponder Merton's wisdom: What would he do today in 2015? Sr. Meg will facilitate a lively audience response to her presentations. Start Friday, 7:30 PM. Concludes with Mass on Saturday, 4:00 PM For more information, call (402) 352-8819 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

THIS WEEK!!!

MONDAY	7:15 am	Communion Service - Marian
	9:30 am	Bible study - PC Chapel/Library
TUESDAY	5:30 pm	Mission Committee Meeting - PC Library
	6:00 pm	Mass- Marian
WEDNESDAY	NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES - FALL BREAK	
	6:00 pm	Mass - Marian
THURSDAY	7:15 am	Mass- Marian
	7:00 pm	RCIA - PC Chapel/Library
FRIDAY	7:15 am	Mass - Marian
SATURDAY	9:00 am	"To Jesus Through Mary" Rosary Group - Marian Residence

No faith formation classes this week, Oct. 28th. We will have a Fall Break. See you the first week in Nov. Enjoy and be safe!

Attention all members of Knights of Columbus Council #975: Tony Swanson of the Swanson Insurance Agency will be at the November 11 business meeting at 7 pm in the church basement. Tony will be here to answer questions on your insurance needs. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

Congratulations to Pat Heitz, the winner of the 4 Nebraska vs. Northwestern football tickets from the St. Maximilian Kolbe/Catholic Spirit Radio Fund-raiser. Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets or made a monetary donation. A big thanks to Ike & Sons Storage and Rich and Rhonda Halsow for donating the tickets. Donations are appreciated in support of our local Catholic Spirit Radio and may be sent to the parish center (1104 Cheyenne). Checks should be made payable to St. Maximilian Kolbe Radio.

Magnificat Brunch - Sat. Nov 14, Holy Rosary Lyceum. 9 am to noon. Dr. Clare Ten Eyck, Featured Speaker, is a licensed professional counselor. She earned a Master's Degree and a Doctorate in Educational Psychology and Counseling from the University of South Dakota. She has practiced as a counselor since 1985. From the beginning she looked at psychology through the eyeglasses of theology. This gave her a unique perspective on how psychological wellbeing effect spiritual life and growth. This perspective has made her a popular speaker in both the community and professional settings. Send check or money order for \$10.00 to Candis Jones 1039 Mississippi Ave., Alliance or Teresa Nelson 1044 Yellowstone Ave, Alliance. Reservations required. Questions contact: Teresa Nelson at 762-1368 or 760-3070 or Candis Jones at 762 5103

In need of an adult to volunteer to help with youth group. They do not need to help every week. If I can get enough volunteers they only have to do it once. Also if I can get volunteers to provide treats for youth groups. They can contact Anita at 760-9021 or call the parish center. There will be youth group this week for 6-8 grades.

OPEN HOUSE AND SILENT QUILT AUCTION October 31 from 2-4 pm at St. John's Church. There will be a silent auction for a couple of the quilts with all proceeds being used to replace one of their sewing machines and sewing supplies... (Over 350 quilts on display)... refreshments will be served.

2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal (Goal \$50,101.00)

AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE	\$24,980.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED TO DATE	\$24,161.52



COLLECTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2015

ADULT	\$	4,181.00
YOUTH	\$	24.76
PLATE	\$	277.00
CANDLES	\$	6.00
BUILDING	\$	200.00
TOTAL	\$	4,688.76
MISSIONS	\$	125.00
ANNUAL APPEAL	\$	125.00
WORLD MISSIONS	\$	1,756.00
2014-2015 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	12,684.00
AMOUNT NEEDED YTD	\$	202,944.00
ACTUAL AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$	143,934.69