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The Mass Explained: By Cormac Burke

The purposes of the Mass

Orate, fratres: We have spoken of how we ought to offer ourselves on the paten with the bread, and in the chalice with the wine. You have probably noticed how the priest, before he offers the chalice, adds a few drops of water to the wine, the wine that will soon be turned into the blood of our Lord. These drops of water which are dissolved in the wine and therefore also turn into the Blood of Christ represent us and all that we offer to God with Christ. Consider what happens next. After offering the bread and wine, the priest turns to the people and invites them to pray “so that our sacrifice,” he says my sacrifice and yours “may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty,” Don’t pass over this too lightly: the sacrifice of the Mass is Christ’s action, Christ’s sacrifice. But it is also the sacrifice of the priest and of the people. It is your sacrifice if you have made it yours, if you have really put some part of yourself into this sacrifice.

Sanctus: The Preface introduces the Canon which is the central and most solemn part of the Holy Mass. At the end of the Preface we say the Sanctus: “Holy, holy, holy Lord God...” It is like a song or a shout of enthusiasm. Let us think for a moment what our God is like. He is all powerful (he can do anything). He is infinite Love (he loves us as no one else could ever love us). He is all goodness and truth and greatness (he became Man out of love for us; he died on the cross to redeem us; and then he overcame death by rising again).

All of this should fill us with gratitude and joy. And then, like the saints and the angels in heaven, we will grow really enthusiastic about our God, we will want to praise him, and we will repeat the “Holy, holy, holy” with faith and fervor.

Grinnell Firemen's Breakfast will be held at the fire station on September 14th. 9-11 am, and it is a free-will donation. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, and sausage. All are welcome!!!!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS:

Bible Study: The first session of *Foundations of Faith’s journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be on Tuesdays in the rectory.


ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

Donations for meat are still being accepted for the school. Thank you for the donations of vegetables!

In Honor of all First Responders: There will be a **Blue Mass on Thursday**, Sept. 18, at 8:30 am with a reception to follow at the school.

The school is looking for someone to be a substitute cook for the kitchen. If you are interested, please call the school. Thank you!

Please consider using St. Joseph School/Jamboree Gift Certificates, as they net 4% profit back to our school. These certificates are sold in \$10 denominations, and the school gets 40 cents every time a certificate is used. It is even easier if you get the prepaid card to use at the store. **It’s that simple.** We encourage more participation to benefit the school, as it’s a great fundraiser that only takes a few minutes to complete. We are currently down 50% from our peak years. **Please contact Rhonda at Jamboree Foods for purchase. THANK YOU!!!**



Our Tithes from Last Week

Oakley: \$4,390.00 Angelus: \$880.00

We welcome all our guests to our parishes. If you have moved here, we encourage you to register on our website.



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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sat 13 – 5pm Mass - Parishioners
 Sun 14 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) + Harold Stephens
 9-11am Grinnell Firemen's Breakfast
 10:30am Mass + Henry & Eldean Cahoj
 Mon 15 – NO Mass
 5:30pm Parish/Finance Council Meeting
 Tues 16 – 8:30am Mass + Willie Zerr
 9:30am Bible Study in the rectory
 Wed 17 – 7:30am Mass (Angelus) + Kathleen Zerr
 7pm CCD Classes at both parishes
 Thur 18 – 8:30am BLUE MASS + Janice Huelsman
 Fri 19 – 7am Mass + Weber/Moorhous Families
 Sat 20 – 5pm Mass + Lynn Plummer
 Sun 21 – 8:00am Mass (Angelus) - Parishioners
 10:30am Mass + Cale Evins

Confessions are available 30 minutes before weekend Masses, by appointment, or as indicated on the schedule.

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| Saturday Sept 20 th 5pm | Servers | Volunteers | Sunday Sept 21 st 10:30 am | Servers | Bryn H, Parker K., & Faith K. |
| | Lector | Betty Hockersmith | | Lector | Carrie Evins |
| | Gifts | Darin & Kim Munk | | Gifts | Russ & Angie Kahle |
| | Hospitality | Jerry & Elaine Wycoff | | Hospitality | Brad & Vicky Joseph |

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| Sunday, Sept 21 st 8 am | Servers | Natalie Bixenman |
| | Lectors | Millie Baalman and Nick Robben |
| | Gifts | Jeff and Amanda Ostmeyer |
| | Ushers | Ron Lager, Larry Mense, Gary Ostmeyer, and Jeff Ostmeyer |