

The Pastor's Corner

ONE ELECTRICAL PROBLEM...

So many repairs on the farm were electrical repairs. Not too long ago, power outright disappeared from the chicken house, and I went to go see what was wrong. After about an hour of disassembling and taking things apart, and testing, I finally found the one issue- the underground splice had gone bad. A short repair later, and my brothers could happily collect eggs again- even well after sunset.

There are so many ways that we could look at our spiritual journey, and yet the “diagnostic” way is one that could be a bit difficult to take. No one wants to look for the faults that they have, and yet, that is exactly what takes place in the Gospel this Sunday. A young man approaches Jesus, and thought he was going to justify himself- what must I do to gain eternal life? He thought He had it in the bag- and yet, the Divine Physician came back with “one thing.” Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor. And come and follow me! The man’s face fell- Jesus hit him where it hurt. It was that one thing- the one place that he didn’t want to go.

All of us, if we are being honest, have many things we do well. There are many ways that we are following God and His Commandments. Yet, there are probably some things we still lack... so something for us to pray with: what do we lack? Where can our spiritual journey use some help. What is that place we’d rather Jesus not see? What is our “one thing”?

We don’t need to be afraid to approach Jesus with these things- if we identify our one thing- perhaps we can get power flowing again- and even some divine grace!

-Fr. Belken

WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 ACTUALLY DO?

THE FACTS

1. Put women at risk
2. Prohibit any regulation of abortion
3. Shield negligent health care professionals
4. Permit abortion even when the unborn child can feel pain
5. Eliminate parental notification or consent
6. Allow abortion at any time for any reason
7. Open the door to taxpayer-funded abortions

Vote
NO
on
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SAFEGUARD THEM BOTH



Get all the detailed facts at www.mocatholic.org/abortion

Readings for Next Sunday

**The Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

October 20, 2024

Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · OCTOBER 13, 2024



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13-19, 2024
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Mass Schedule					
Sat.	Oct	12	4PM	Don Gosche	Thu. Oct 17 No Mass
Sun.	Oct	13	8:30AM	Parish Family	Fri. Oct 18 No Mass
Mon.	Oct	14	No Mass		Sat. Oct 19 4PM Bill Brucker
Tue.	Oct	15	No Mass		Sun. Oct 20 8:30AM Parish Family
Wed.	Oct	16	No Mass		

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SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION. OCT 13-Carol Klipfel, **OCT 20**-Dorothy Deason, **OCT 27**-Margaret Heuring.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

October 6, 2024: Loose \$193, Envelopes \$2535, Total: \$2728.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th, ST. ANTHONY PARISH ANNUAL FALL DINNER. In the Glennon Parish Hall. Times: 11AM-1:30PM. The menu includes kettle beef, dumplings, dressing, and all the trimmings. Dessert & drinks included. Adults: \$14, Children (6-12): \$8, 5 & under: free.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th, ST. DENIS DAY ANNUAL DINNER. In the Parish Center. Times: 10:30AM-1PM. The menu includes kettle beef, chicken & dumplings, chicken & dressing, sweet potatoes, buttered potatoes, green beans, slaw, and dessert. During the dinner, ALL St. Denis Catholic School alumni are eligible to put their handprint on the wall for \$10. All funds raised from this will go back to the school! Adults: \$15, children (6-12): \$7, 5 & under: free. All carry-outs: \$15.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, SCOTT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU CLINIC. Open to the community and walk-ins welcome. From 9-11AM in the Kelso C-7 gym. NEW THIS YEAR: Free with proof of insurance/Medicaid. Also, they will have COVID vaccinations available this year.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, ADORATION. St. Lawrence Church, 7:30-10:30AM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, CHURCH CLEANING. Chairman: Travis & Jenny Estes
Derek & Kelly Felter, Danny Joe & Connie Glastetter, Jacob & Kati Glastetter, Joson & Elizabeth.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, MEN’S CLUB GATHERING. Attention all men of St. Lawrence Parish, the St. Joseph’s Sodality will be hosting a get together at 6PM at Brian Heuring’s Meadow Crest Stables. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship.

Lector & Communion Distributor:	Sat. Oct 19 4PM	Cindy Glueck
Organist/Cantor:	Sat. Oct 19 4PM	Krista Kluesner
Gift Bearers:	Sat. Oct 19 4PM	Mr./Mrs Patrick Keifer
Servers:	Sat. Oct 19 4PM	Tucker Dirnberger/Saylor Dirnberger/Eli Holman
Ushers:	Sat. Oct 19 4PM	Tom Blattel/Kenneth Blue/Gary Brucker/Joseph Bucher

Lector & Communion Distributor:	Sun. Oct 20 8:30AM	PSR
Organist/Cantor:	Sun. Oct 20 8:30AM	Krista Kluesner
Gift Bearers:	Sun. Oct 20 8:30AM	PSR
Servers:	Sun. Oct 20 8:30AM	PSR
Ushers:	Sun. Oct 20 8:30AM	PSR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th, COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET KOC 6420. The Kelso Knights of Columbus will host their Columbus Day banquet on Sunday, October 20th in their lower hall with happy hour from 4:30-5:30PM with meal following. All members and widows of members and their families are invited. Please RSVP to Gary at 573-576-6451. Please bring a dessert to share.

*****PLEASE NOTE*** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th, PSR YOUTH MASS.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd MEET ME AT THE GROTTA WITH BISHOP RICE. Please join Bishop Rice in praying the rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother immediately after Mass. Please bring a lawn chair. Refreshments will be served following the rosary.

ST. DENIS RUMMAGE SALE. Please join us for our 1st annual Rummage Sale on November 2-3! We are accepting donations, so clean out your closets! The sale hours on November 2nd are 9AM-4PM, then on the 3rd from 11AM-4PM.

JESUS IN DISGUISE FOOD PANTRY. We need your help. Your gift of \$25 would help us provide a turkey and all the trimmings to one of our families for Thanksgiving. Please place your check or cash in an envelope marked for Food Pantry in the collection basket or bring to the church office by November 10th. Thanks to all you help us keep our Food Pantry running.

THANK YOU. To all who signed up to participate in the Eucharistic Rosary Congress and said the Rosary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MARGARET KLIPFEL AND FOR HER FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS AND SORROW.