

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

In the present situation of our country, many are concerned about the political campaign that is already being kicked off. Before, all these political campaigns began; there was another campaign started by Jesus to bring about peace and joy in our lives and in this world. Knowingly or unknowingly we all have membership in it, but it looks like our membership with Jesus seems to be inactive. Political parties and their members think and talk about worldly things, but Jesus and His members think and talk about Godly things. By the fact that we are created in the image and likeness of God, it is certain that we are all designed for the Kingdom of God, but in reality we are struggling to fit into this world and mess up this world. In last weekend's Gospel, Peter who was trying to fit into this world was rebuked by Jesus by saying "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

After having invited us to think like God, while we are living in this world, Jesus gives us some practical lessons to follow in our lives, as to how to be like God in this world to bring about peace and joy in our lives and in this world. Being the "so called" followers of Jesus, He expects all of us to practice the lesson plan that He created for us, which is His life and His love. All political parties make their fancy ideologies by diluting the Love of God and love of neighbor for their own personal interests. But Jesus is not ready to compromise on Love or not ready to dilute the Love of God and love of neighbor for anything else. Because, love is the signature of His life and His mission, and anything other than love, He calls it as sin. This is the reason Jesus says, if your fallen brother is not ready to listen to you, others and Church treat him as a Gentile or a tax collector. These words of Jesus remind us that we have to make every effort to get back our fallen brother to our community of love. Because the other person is my Christian responsibility. Remember the story of Cain and Abel. After Cain had murdered his brother Abel, God asked him where his brother was. Cain answered, "I know not; am I my brother's keeper?" Let us not take the attitude of Cain in our lives, rather let us be responsible for our fellow brethren. Dear friends, this is the Cross that Jesus was asking us to carry last weekend; the cross of humility, love, sacrifice, suffering etc. Are you ready to carry this cross of scandal in your life in this world?

Be sure, the world might judge you as a weak person for reconciling with your brother, but in reality you are the courageous person, because the Gospel of Luke says "...there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents..." Yes, it is easy to walk along with the crowd, but not easy to walk alone, to walk

along with Jesus. Walking along with Jesus is the mission of Christianity. For Jesus says, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Do you feel the presence of Christ in your midst? **May God Bless you.**

New Optional Memorial

Pope Francis inscribed a new optional Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska on October 5th each year. Information for liturgical texts can be found here: <http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/saint-faustina-kowalska.cfm>. The Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the U.S. are emended as follows:
October 2020
5, Monday, Weekday, green/white/white
[Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest]
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 (461)

Guidelines for Resuming Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy

- Effective (July 1, 2020), parish gatherings outside the liturgy as well as non-parish sponsored events held by groups renting or using parish facilities or property.
- Limit the persons in attendance to no more than 50% of the maximum permitted occupancy capacity of the space.
 - Maintain physical distance of six feet minimum from those not living within the same household.
 - Wear face covering over mouth and nose. Based on CDC recommendations, everyone over the age of two must wear a mask for the duration of any event held on parish property if closer than six feet to anyone not living within the same household.
 - Conduct temperature checks for each participant.
 - Ensure proper, frequent cleaning and sanitation of the gathering space, including restrooms.
 - Follow State of Kentucky **Healthy at Work Requirements for Restaurants and Bars** for any form of food service.

Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions to Our Churches during this unfortunate time. God Bless & Be Safe.

Financial Report - August 30, 2020

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$2,938.09 weekly
Regular Collection \$ 2,880.00 - 58.09
Emergency Fund \$ 175.00

Financial Report - August 30, 2020

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,147.46 weekly
Regular Collection \$ 1,518.00 + 370.54
Emergency Fund \$ 0.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 4,994.88

Money Counting

Due to safety reasons we are suspending the duty of counting money. At this point in time Sarah Brown will be counting the collection. Thanks.

Mass Schedule
September 6 - 13

Sunday - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Lisa Young
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Joe Bickett

Tuesday - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Justin Durbin

Thursday - Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Charles
Stella Fogle

Saturday - Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian
V.J. Steele Jr.

Sunday - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Joe Hayden
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Conversion of Sinners

***"What we love we shall grow to resemble."
-Saint Bernard of Clairvaux***

Prayer List for members of our community:

Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Stella Ibrahims, Elaine West, Lisa Jackson, Howard Hillard, Brett McPherson, Stephanie Payne, Kathy Hudson, Evelyn Drury, Teresa Jones, Ethan Settle, Tom Schutte, Kim Staples, Katherine Roberts, Patricia Hardison, Tommy England, Dennis Millay, Todd Tichenor, Patricia Hayden, Jim Lebold, Jimmy Clayton, Candace Miller, Mary Jewell, Charlie May, David Abrams, Jackie Lee, Debbie Neal, James & Paula Tichenor, Tony Calvert, Mike Dant, Alice Durbin, Jim Logsdon Betty Bickett, John Muster, Pat Calhoun, Kyle Hicks, Kathy Owen, James Lewis Dant, Gloria Farmer, Allie & Josh Kirk, Lisa Vaught, and Louis Dant. *Please call the office to have a name added to the prayer list. This list will be purged at the end of each month. Thanks*

Please pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zarembo, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Ryan Hunter, Lt. Col. Michael Rezebek. A.B. Phillip Wilson, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey & Corpsman Aly Franklin

Natural Family Planning

Southwest Fertility Care Center is offering a FREE intro training for the Creighton Method of Natural Family Planning on September 10th at 7pm via Zoom video conference for anyone in the Diocese of Owensboro. (Marquette instruction is also now available if anyone is interested.) Please RSVP at <https://owensborodiocese.org/creighton-method> if interested.

St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday

Chloe Dempsey - September 6
Michael Hudson - September 9
Will Searcy - September 9
John Pinkston - September 10
Gail Clayton - September 11
Rachel Hudson - September 11
Madison Rice - September 11

St. Charles - Happy Birthday

Sunny Renfrow - September 8
James Logsdon - September 9

St. Charles - Happy Anniversary



Sunny & Ann Renfrow - September 10
Lee & Sandy Edwards - September 12

Hope in A Time of Pandemic: The Book of Revelation

Starts at 7:30am after the 7:00am Mass in the Parish Hall. The Book of Revelation is the most misunderstood book in the Bible. Fr. Tony Shonis in five sessions beginning on September 19 will guide us in reading the Book of Revelation, both as a warning, and a source of hope for Christians undergoing a crises. This book carries a tremendous message for our time - you won't want to miss it! For those unable to attend in person, the sessions will be videotaped and made available on the Holy Name Parish website. For more details please call Holy Name in Henderson at (270) 826-2096

Saturday: September 19

Introduction to Book of Revelation

Saturday: October 3

What John Saw: Revelation 4 - 5

Saturday: October 17

The Woes to Come: Revelation 6 - 11

Saturday: October 31

The Woman Clothed With the Sun: Revelation 12 - 19

Saturday: November 14

The New Creation: Revelation 21 - 22

Whenever you are unable to fill your ministry, please find someone to replace you and/or contact the office so your name will not be printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.