
 Christ the King, *Webster* & Immaculate Conception, *Waubay*

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- Confession Times: Webster–Tue 12:00—12:45 pm & Sat 3:30—4:20pm
Waubay– Sun 8:00—8:20am
- Baptisms are scheduled after pre-baptism requirements are fulfilled. Call for an appointment.
- Marriage Preparation: Contact pastor at least six months prior to desired wedding date.
- If you are new to our parish and would like to join please contact the office for a registration form.
- If you would like to reserve the parish hall at *either* parish, please contact the parish office.
- IC door combination: If you would like access to the church to pray please contact the office.

Pastor's Column

Pray for Conversion:

This week we saw more of the highly disturbing events of riots. As I said about the riots that took place in our nation last year, riots are evil, and they are always wrong no matter who the rioters are, whether they are radical liberals or radical conservatives. Riots are the diabolical work of the devil, as they are the unleashing of anger, hate and rage in people who are out of control as they spew out satan's abuse and violence upon others. Rioting is always wrong because it always injures people, whether it wounds people with physical injuries, or it wounds people emotionally because of the abusive or violent assault inflicted upon them. How many people are wounded emotionally as they witness the violence at the scene of the riot. How many more people are negatively disturbed and even traumatized by watching the riots on television or the internet. The negative impact on society is far reaching when people do not have enough self-control to restrain their anger which turns into rage. Evil words and actions only create more evil words and actions.

Peaceful protests are a good way to draw attention to injustices. They are a legitimate means of raising awareness to various issues that are unjust. The goal is to present the facts of an unjust situation with the hope of moving the general public to respond by correcting the injustice or injustices. If enough people call their political representatives and/or enough peaceful protests continue in large numbers, it can motivate politicians to correct the injustice or the injustices that are occurring.

If we do not convert to The Ways of Jesus Christ, then we remain under the influence of the devil's evil desire. Jesus tells us "But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile. (19) For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, unchastity, theft, false witness, blasphemy." (Mt 15:18-19) If we do not know what The Son of God tells us about anger, then we remain in the state of anger and continue inflicting abuse and violence upon others. Jesus tells us that anger and murder have the same judgement. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgement.' (22) But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgement," (Mt 5:21-22) The judgment of unrepented anger and murder is condemnation in hell because anger motivates people to murder, as well as, many other evil words and actions of abuse and violence. This is why we so desperately need The Words of Jesus Christ to remind us of what we are to avoid and what we are to do. Our Lord Jesus tells us "Do not return evil for evil or insult for insult. Return a blessing instead. This you have been called to do, that you may receive a blessing as your inheritance. (1 Pt 3:9) "And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ." (Eph 4:32) If we remember that Jesus forgives us in the Sacrament of Confession to save us from hell, then with gratitude and thanksgiving, we are to do to others what God has done to us and forgive one another. If we take God's Word seriously and do what Jesus Says, it will change our bad attitudes. "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2 Tim 4:7) "So you, my child be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." (2 Tim 2:1) "(1) As for yourself, you must say what is consistent with sound doctrine, namely, (2) that **older men should be temperate, dignified, self-controlled**, sound in faith, love, and endurance. (3) **Similarly, older women should be reverent** in their behavior, not slanderers, not addicted to drink, teaching what is good, (4) so that they may train younger women to love their husbands and children, (5) **to be self-controlled**, chaste, good homemakers, under the control of their husbands, so that the word of God may not be discredited. (6) Urge the **younger men, similarly, to control themselves**, (7) showing yourself as a model of good deeds in every respect, with integrity in your teaching, dignity, (8) and sound speech that cannot be criticized, so that the opponent will be put to shame without anything bad to say about us." There are injustices and there will always be injustices inflicted upon others because people choose to do evil, but we work to correct the injustices by doing just things. We can choose to be like Jesus, Who showed us The Way to respond. Jesus did not attack those who attacked Him nor did Jesus attack the politicians who were heartless, unjust and cruel in His day. Jesus went after the hearts of people who would repent of evil and believe in Him. Jesus is always here for us, and He will always forgive us if we will make the choice to repent of sin and believe in Him by doing what Jesus Says as we take up our cross and follow Him. Fr. Doug Binsfeld

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon Jan 11, *Fr Doug's Sabbath Rest*
Tues Jan 12, 5:00pm (CTK)† Amelia Murschel
Wed Jan 13, 11:00am (IC)† Marcella Kotzea
Thurs Jan 14, 10:00am (CTK)Donald Kotzea
Fri Jan 15, 8:00am (CTK)† Elmer Athey
Sat Jan 16, 5:00pm (CTK)† Rosella Kwasniewski
Sun Jan 17, 8:30 am (IC) People of the Parishes
Sun Jan 17, 10:30am (CTK) † School Children,
Teachers & Staff

Sunday Offering: CTK \$2720 IC \$418

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday's
Christ the King from 2:30pm-8:30pm
Immaculate Conception following 11:00am
Mass with a Rosary.

Baptism of our Lord

1st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mark1:7-11)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed RECOGNITION ("You are my Son"), AFFECTION ("My Beloved Son") and AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased."). In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.

KC Raffle: The Knights of Columbus are having a CASH raffle this year instead of the annual ice fishing tournament, \$40 per ticket with 10 prizes totaling \$6,000 with 1st place being \$2,500. If you're are interested in purchasing a ticket, contact a Knight or call Tim Gaikowski - 881-5075 or Mike Waumbach - 216-0376. All proceeds stay in the Webster, Waubay and Grenville area.

Catholic Daughters will meet January 11th at Christ the King parish hall with a Rosary at 6pm and business meeting following. Guidelines will be followed.

From the Chancery: Mobile and Email Phishing Scam is back: There have been many reports of both email and texting scams happening within parishes of the diocese. Parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails claiming to be from their pastor asking for assistance. The emails and texts were sent from unknown accounts. However, the use of the pastor's name caused individuals to believe it was, in fact, "Father" who was reaching out to them. **We urge all parishioners to be mindful: the pastor (and the parish office) will never ask for money or gift cards via text message or email.** If you receive a text or email asking for money or gift cards, you should always call the parish office to verify.

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual "Last Collar Standing" Competition on January 10 at 4 p.m. Sign up for updates on our webpage: www.sfcatholic.org/youth/

Totus Tuus is now going by Lumen Christi: If you are a college student looking for a fulfilling summer job, pray about becoming a Lumen Christi Missionary for the summer of 2021. Find all the info at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/lumen-christi/

D-camp registration is now open for July 2021! Space is limited, so reserve your spot today at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/d-camp/.

Going Deeper Retreat – April 9-11 at the Abbey of the Hills. The 'Spiritus' Going Deeper Retreat is open for registration. Promotional material is available on the Going Deeper webpage as well as the link to register. Open to teens wishing to delve deeper into their faith. This retreat is primarily charismatic with emphasis on the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS JAN 16TH – JAN 17TH CHRIST THE KING (Webster)

SATURDAY 5:00pm

SERVERS... Olivia Dorsett, Michael Dorsett, Martin Dorsett
LECTOR ...Louise Grajczyk
E.M. ...* Louise Grajczyk, Scott & *Chere Bierschbach
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

SUNDAY 10:30am

SERVERS... Jake Case, Erin Case, Allie Case
LECTOR ... Kelly Hanson
E.M...*Clara Roerig, *Ken Roerig, Jackie Snaza
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Waubay)

SUNDAY 8:30am

SERVERS... Caleb Miller, Caleb Weyh, Callie Weyh
LECTOR... Masey Chapin
E.M... *Ferdy Zirbel
USHERS... We will not be having ushers at this time.
COLLECTION COUNTERS: Terry & Sheryl Town
Steve Holm