

JANUARY 17, 2021, 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 606 Broadway Street, Princeton, MO

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE
St. Joseph's: Weekends: 8:30 AM Sunday
(Traditional Latin Mass) 4:00 PM Sunday
Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday
(Saturday at 8:30 AM is the traditional Latin Mass)
Adoration at St. Joseph's at 6:00 PM on Wednesday's
Immaculate Heart of Mary: Weekends: 10:30 AM Sunday

Sun	Jan 17	8:30 AM	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Sun	Jan 17	10:30 AM	IHM	Conley family, living & deceased
Sun	Jan 17	4:00 PM	SJ	Theresa Ople
Mon	Jan 18	8:30 AM	SJ	Erma Urich
Tue	Jan 19	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Dr. Tony Rizzi
Wed	Jan 20	8:30 AM	SJ	George Schreck
Thurs	Jan 21	8:30 AM	SJ	Fr. Steve Beseau

Fri	Jan 22	8:30 AM	SJ	Emily Walling
Sat	Jan 23	8:30 AM	SJ	The Catholic Medical Assoc.
Sun	Jan 24	8:30 AM	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Sun	Jan 24	10:30 AM	IHM	Pour Souls in Purgatory
Sun	Jan 24	4:00 PM	SJ	Willa Wheeler

Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass

OFFERING **Jan 10**
 St. Joseph's \$ 2,092.00
 IHM \$ 305.50

Holy Hour at St. Joseph's
Wednesday's at 6:00 P.M.

PRAYER REQUESTS
Jessica Standiford Katherine Jobson
Tony Mundell, Janice Wells
Meghanne Zimmerman

FROM FATHER DREW

Hebrews 5.1.10

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

So, there is a priest's office, his calling. He is to mediate between man and God by offering sacrifice. And since he himself is beset by weakness he is to make sin offerings for himself.

This is not a man-made process. It comes from God. Moses was instructed by God to make his brother Aaron, a man who had weaknesses, High Priest. Moses ordained Aaron in an elaborate ordination ceremony that included splendid vestments and consecrated oil. The first-born sons in Aaron's line would then become the future high priests in order that God's priesthood on earth would remain intact.

Of course, all these Jewish priests, and the surrounding pagan priests for that matter – any priests who offered sacrifice to their deity were mere shadows for the one true High Priest, Jesus Christ who came to offer the one true sacrifice for sin. The author of Hebrews (St Paul?) stated that Christ's priesthood came not from Aaron or his descendants, but from someone who wasn't even Jewish – Melchizedek, found in the book of Genesis, the mysterious priest/king of Salem (Jerusalem), with no mother or father. The author wanted to make it clear to the Hebrews in Palestine that Christ's priesthood did not come from a certain race or tribe of people. It did not come from the Jews. It came from God.

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The Protestant error that Christ abolished sacrifice and the priesthood with His one sacrifice on Calvary does not hold true. Christ abolished neither the priesthood or sacrifice. No, rather He transformed those things. Sacrifice and the priesthood remain, but the one sacrifice and one High Priest is Jesus Christ, who Hebrews states is a priest, yesterday, today, and forever.

A priest of Christ, just like Aaron and his descendants, is set apart in some ways from the people of God to do a specific task for which he is consecrated. So, a priest should never be seen as “just another regular person.” No, he is different, because he is configured to Christ for a most special mission. He “is taken among men and made their representative ... to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.” And then, just like Aaron, a Catholic priest is able to “deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness.”

Hence, Pope Pius XI wrote: *‘When we see a man exercising this faculty (forgiving sins) we cannot but repeat (not out of pharisaical scandal, but with reverent amazement) those words: ‘Who is this, who even forgives sins?’ (Lk 7:49).*

It is God who forgives sins, communicated through his priests. Hence, the great consolation the guilty man receives ... when he hears the priest tell him in God’s name, ‘I absolve you from your sins.’ The fact that he hears this by someone who will need to ask another priest to speak the same words to him does not debase God’s merciful gift; it enhances it. For the hand of God who works this wonder is seen as operating by means of a frail creature. (Pope Pius XII, cited in Navarre).

Announcements

HOLY HOUR

SJ - Wednesday's at 6:00 PM

Life Options Green Hills Pregnancy + Medical Center

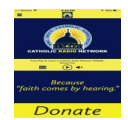
This pregnancy center has opened in Trenton. It offers free services including: Pregnancy confirmation testing, counseling, STD/testing, 1st trimester ultrasounds, Earn-While-You -Learn programs, adoption education, post-abortive counseling and more. **Web:** lifeoptionsgreenhills.com. (660)358-1378. **email -** lifeoptionsgreenhills@gmail.com **Video:** https://youtu.be/T_tTtXUjRhc **Contact:** Rachael Brothers.

To listen to the daily 8:30 AM Masses in Trenton, go to catholicradionetwork.com. You should see this image.

They are aired at 11:00 AM.

Tap on the small blue oval that says “listen”. The following should appear: KEXS AM 1090 & FM 92.9.

Tap on the arrow to listen.



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsi.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Parish Registration Form

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If you desire to join the parish, complete this form and place in the collection basket or give to Fr Drew.