

THE FISH WRAP

The Catholic Parishes of
Saint John Capistran Immaculate Conception Holy Rosary

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6th-7th, 2021

MASS TIMES FOR FEBRUARY

Overton—Saturday 5:00 PM
Amherst—Sunday 8:00 AM
Elm Creek—Sunday 10:00 AM

MASS TIMES FOR MARCH

Elm Creek— Saturday 5:00 PM
Overton—Sunday 8:00 AM
Amherst—Sunday 10:00 AM

MASS TIMES FOR APRIL

Amherst— Saturday 5:00 PM
Elm Creek—Sunday 8:00 AM
Overton—Sunday 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS MASSES

AS NOTED IN BULLETIN

OFFICE HOURS

Please call (308) 856-4375 to
make an appointment.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45
Sunday - 7:30 - 7:45
Sunday - After 10:00 Mass
By request Anytime by
appointment

MARRIAGES

Friday Evenings or 2 PM Satur-
days, or you can invoke the "Tool
Rule". 4 month minimum prepara-
tion. If previously married takes 1
1/2 to 2 years for annulment deci-
sion.

BAPTISM

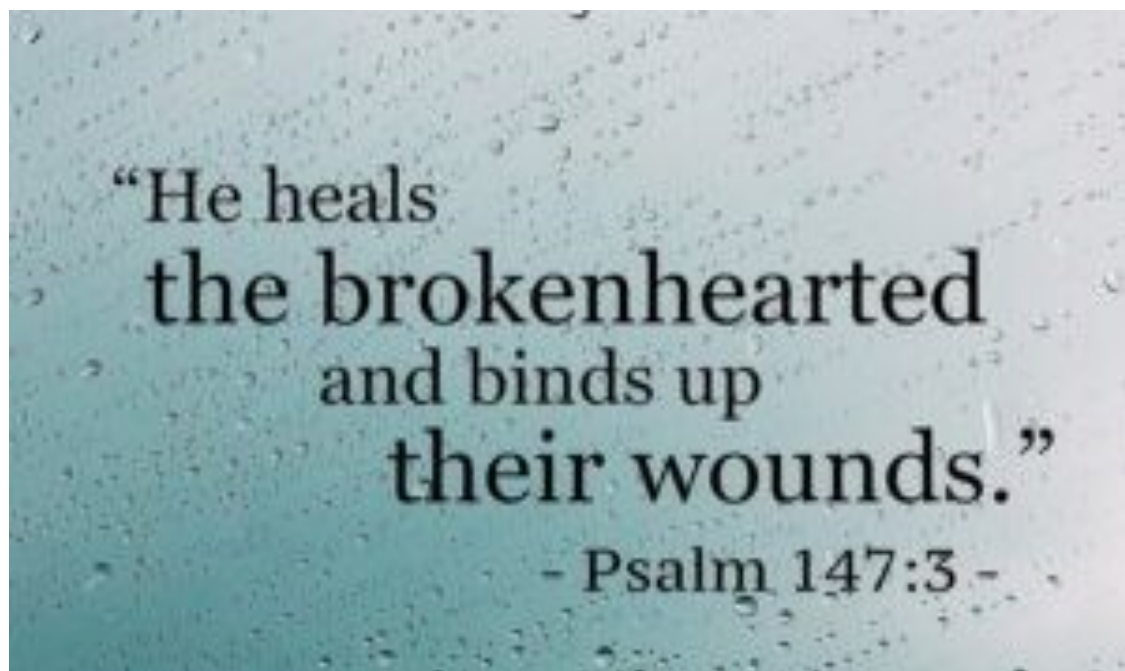
Call Rectory for class and instruc-
tions.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves to the
Pastor or call the rectory (308)
856-4375 to register.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Thursday by 3:00pm
If you miss the deadline it will not
be in the bulletin that weekend.



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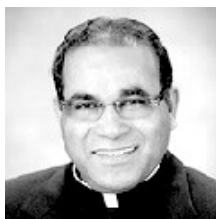
Dearly beloved in Christ,

We have the great privilege of getting 13 of our young people confirmed this Sunday by our Bishop at St. John Capistran, Amherst. It is a day of Blessing for all our parishes as these young people will be inflamed by the love of Jesus and infused with gifts of the Holy Spirit and become courageous witnesses of the Gospel and active adult members of the Catholic Church. This is the moment that they with their parents and sponsors have been waiting for. We are going to be at their back with our prayers and support in their renewed life of Christian commitment.

I thank our Bishop, Rt. Rev. Joseph Hanefeldt for his gracious presence with us and administering this Sacrament to these young people. Our prayers, definitely, will accompany you, Bishop, in all your pastoral work and ministry. May God bless us all.

Yours affectionately in Christ,

Fr. Joseph.



Ash Wednesday Masses February 17th

St. John Capistran Wednesday 4:00pm

Immaculate Conception Wednesday 6:00pm

Holy Rosary Wednesday 7:30pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, Immaculate Conception, 9:00am
For †**Gary Mike Hubbard** by Shirley Hubbard

Thursday, Feb. 11th, St. John Capistran, 9:00am
No Mass

Friday, Feb. 12th, Holy Rosary 9:00am
For †**Catherine Daake** by Todd and Tia Van Meter

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Feb. 13th, Holy Rosary 5:00pm For †**Jerome and Ann Fees** by Lloyd and Loye Wolfe

Sunday Feb. 14th, St. John Capistran 8:00 am For †**Earl Anderson** by Donna Posusta

Sunday Feb. 14th Immaculate Conception 10:00 am For **The People of the Parishes**

Immaculate Conception

As Confirmation has been cancelled due to weather, we are rescheduling our celebration supper/lunch until after we reschedule the Confirmation.

St. John Capistran

Adoration at St. John Capistran will be held each Thursday during Lent following 9 A.M. Mass

Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary Altar Society

A meeting was held after Mass on Jan. 24th and it was unanimously voted that all members make a donation to the Altar Society in lieu of a Fundraiser! Mark as a donation and drop in the collection or you can give or mail to Teresa Aten! Thank you so much for your generosity everyone!

All Parishes

Knights of Columbus Council #12687 will be collecting donations for the One Rose-One Life Program. We will have envelopes and Prayer Cards at the back of church. The monies collected will go to the State Culture of Life Program. They have installed Ultrasounds in 10 of the States qualifying Women's Resource centers since 2009. Half the money comes from the State Culture of Life and half from the Supreme Council. We hold this drive around Jan 22 the 1973 Roe vs Wade Supreme Court Decision.

In 2018 we asked the 10 facilities with Ultrasounds "How many abortion minded and/or abortion vulnerable women received an Ultrasound, and after seeing the results chose not to abort?". 8 responded with a total of 2558 ultrasounds given and 2157 women chose not to abort.

Nebraska Culture of Life also helps Pay for part of Pro-Life Signs. Our Council used their help along with donations to install 4 Pro-Life signs. One on each side of Amherst on Hwy 10, one east of Elm Creek and one West of Overton on Hwy 30.

Please Give Generously

Please remember the Diocesan Appeal in your generosity.

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Collection Report: Jan. 30th-31st, 2021

	Immaculate Conception	Holy Rosary	St. John Capistran
<u>Minimum Income Needed</u>	\$1,250.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$1246.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$900.00
Building Fund	-0-	-0-	\$100.00

The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal

Parish	Number of Households	Donor Goal	Number of Donors	Goal	Received	Balance Needed
Immaculate Conception	85	23	11	\$7,472.00	\$3250.00	\$4,222.00
Holy Rosary	60	18	10	\$5,592.00	\$3,542.00	\$2,050.00
St. John Capistran	79	18	10	\$7,729.00	\$4,100.00	\$3,629.00

Remember the sick and Pray for them.

Immaculate Conception Parish

Homebound: Donevieve Ourada, Betty Broe

Ill or Recovering: Bob Dudek, Betty Geis, Eileen Smith, Pat Johns, Jim Gunderson.

Holy Rosary Parish

Homebound: Jean McTygue,
Ill or Recovering: Alan Smith, Anna Graczyk, Janice Streit, James Poorman, Larry Streit, Garrett Scholz, Lance Kizer, Dan McDonald.

Saint John Capistran

Ill or Recovering: Delores McTygue, Chase Klingelhofer, Dick Riessland, Dave Glatter, Janice Loeffelholz, Ronin Bowie, Byron Eckhout, Terry Taubenheim, Beverly Kleidosty, Albert Loeffelholz.

Nicene Creed

"Our profession of faith begins with *God*, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works."---the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 198

Catholic belief is succinctly expressed in the profession of faith or *credo* called the *Nicene Creed*:

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Spending Time with God



In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord went to Simon and Andrew's house, where He spent the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. But early the next morning before the sun came up He went away into the wilderness to pray.

At first we wonder why Jesus would have to pray- He is God, after all! But He was also human so He needed to take some time to be with His Heavenly Father. And that is what real praying is- it's being with God and talking to Him and listening to Him.



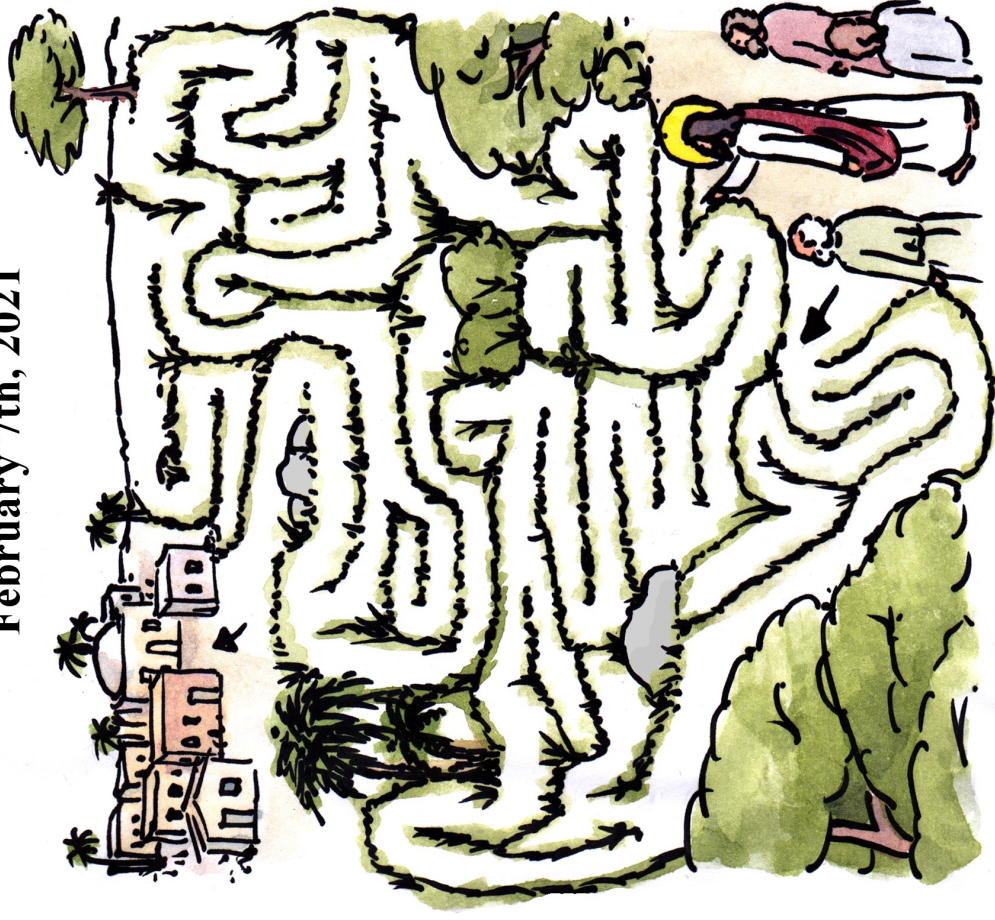
Like Jesus, we also need to spend time with God. Even if we are always doing His work, like helping people or studying His truths, we still need to take some time to talk with Our Father in Heaven. Starting today, take a few minutes every day to go to a quiet place and talk with God.

Answers to picture puzzle: top:5, 2. middle: 4, 6. bottom:1, 3.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7th, 2021



At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon that they will go to the nearby villages to preach. Can you find your way through the maze to the nearby village?