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**O God, be merciful to me a sinner.**

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**SCHEDULE FOR HOLY MASS**  
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Tue—Fri: 8:05 a.m.  
Saturday: 10:45 a.m. at Golden Living Center  

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**SCHEDULE FOR CONFESSIONS**  
Tue—Fri: 7:40—8:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Wed: 7:00—8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 4:00—5:00 p.m.  

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October 23rd in the Year of Our Lord 2016  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Jubilee Year of Mercy
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, October 25th**

8:05 a.m. † LaVerna Folkers
1:30 p.m. † Betty Peitz

**Wednesday, October 26th**

8:05 a.m. † Elaine Leise
† Janice Kressig

**Thursday, October 27th**

8:05 a.m. L/D of Orville & Shirley Schumacher family

**Friday, October 28th**

8:05 a.m. † Steve Heine

**Saturday, October 29th**

10:45 a.m. † Don Miller
(at Golden Living Center)

**Vigil for Sunday**

5:30 p.m. L/D of Norman & Delores Sudbeck family

**Sunday, October 30th**

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. † Rev. Tim Lange
† Darrell Haberman
10:30 a.m. People of Holy Trinity Parish

**Patron Saints for the Week**

St. Anthony Mary Claret the Catholic press
St. Simon & Jude sawmen, lost causes

*Please remember to return the parish survey that was recently mailed out.*

**Daily Readings for This Week**

[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

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†My Good Friend Imad Qumsieh: Imad was born in Bethlehem and now lives with his wife and two children in Omaha, NE. I have known them for over 20 years. I have been to their home a number of times to share a wonderful ethnic meal. His wife is Ukrainian and creates a gastronomic feast when I visit. Besides being a teacher at a Public High School in Omaha on almost every weekend he and his family visit various Catholic Parishes in our region selling hand carved olive wood religious articles that are created by Catholic Palestinian Families who live in and around Bethlehem. The income from these helps to support 27 families who try to make a living under the difficult and severe restrictions imposed by the Israelis. His display will be in the lobby of the Church the weekend of Oct. 29-30. I encourage you, if you can, please stop by and support our suffering Catholic Families in the Holy Land.

†A Few Thing Happening in the Church: You may have noticed the changes in the music area of the church. We put chairs there for the choir to use for Confirmation. This was an experiment and it was a hit—it worked out great. So, this becomes the kick off for several small changes. 1) Two pews (one on each side of the center aisle in the back) will be removed....this will give more room for movement at funerals and weddings. 2) Two of the front pews in the section on the North side will be removed and replaced with a full frontal. (A frontal is like what you see in the front of the south section, where the perpetual adoration people sit....it will have kneelers.) 3) The removed pews will be adapted to make seating for the choir and student choirs—where the chairs are now located. These pews will be placed on a slightly raised riser to form three rows of pews all facing to the north, at a right angle to the rest of the pews in church. This will enable the choir to remain stationary. 4) The two short pews in the front of the two center sections will be removed and given frontals. Wheel chairs can easily sit in front without blocking communion traffic 5) Finally, the front of the south section of pews will be re-worked to provide better seating for handicapped and for wheelchair folks. 6) Finally, the perpetual adoration folks will be provided with a nice area that will include two nice chairs and kneelers and small cabinet to hold prayer materials. If anyone is worried about enough seating....it will be no problem....when the choir sings, they will no longer take up room in the pews on the north side...handicapped/elderly folks will have more options....and the rear pews will simply move everyone up one pew.....always lots of empty ones in front. We will be putting matching carpet in the areas that will need it. For big masses...like Christmas...we can always bring in some chairs to augment.
From the Pastor’s Desk Cont.

† National Night of Prayer: We will have an hour of adoration and prayer on December 8 at 11:00 pm until Midnight. This will coincide with the 100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions at Fatima and the eve of the feast of Juan Diego. Throughout the United States at this hour we will join countless others at exactly the same time to offer up prayers to Almighty God for our Country. In both of these Apparitions (Fatima and Guadalupe) Mary wanted us to pray and sacrifice so that Satan’s works could be stopped...and boy do we need it. By the time we get to this date the election will be over. No matter what, so much has turned against the culture of Life that it seems only the direct involvement of the Blessed Virgin Mary will hope to turn the tide.

† Training for New EMHCs: This will take place after the 10:30 am mass on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Points from the Parish & Community...

• POLKA MASS: St. John the Baptist Parish in Fordyce-NE will have their annual Polka Mass on October 23rd. Meal following at St. John’s Parish Center. Serving from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.
• FUNDRAISERS: A Harvest Luncheon will be held on Sat., Oct. 29th, from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church; Sacred Heart Parish in Wynot is having a Fall Breakfast on Sun, Oct 30th from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.; A roast beef dinner and bingo will be at the Senior Citizen’s Center on Sunday Oct. 30th from 4:30—7:00 p.m.; Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar and Dinner at the Parish Center, Yankton on Sun, Nov 6th from 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
• TRICK OR TREAT FOR THE HUNGRY: Religious Ed students (gr. 9-12) will be “Trick-or-Treating” for the Hartington Food Pantry this Thu, Oct. 27th. Students will stop by houses in town 7:00—8:00 p.m. to collect nonperishable items, toiletry supplies, or monetary gifts for the Hartington Food Pantry. If you will not be home, you may leave items on your porch for pickup.
• ALL SOULS DAY INTENTION ENVELOPES: An envelope for All Souls Day (Nov 2) is provided in your stewardship packet for Mass Intentions for those who have died. Mass will be offered each First Friday throughout the year for these intentions. Please include in your All Souls Day envelope a list of the names of your beloved dead whom you would like remembered in these monthly Masses. Additionally, you may include a stipend with your Mass request in this envelope. Please note that this stipend is not recorded as stewardship to the parish as it is your gift to the priest who celebrates those Masses.
• FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION: Please help support our local Food Pantry by dropping off donations at any Cedar Security Bank branch all through October.
• CATHOLIC ANSWERS CONFERENCE: Spirit Catholic Radio presents the Catholic Answers Conference, Sat., Oct. 29 in Omaha. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. will go to 4:30 p.m. For tickets and more info go to spiritcatholicradio.com or call 855-571-0200.
• WRAP: CDA will have their WRAP (White Ribbon Against Pornography) Campaign on Oct. 29-30. White ribbons will be handed out that weekend. Governor Pete Ricketts proclaimed October as White Ribbon Against Pornography month with a proclamation ceremony held at the State Capitol in Lincoln on Oct. 5th.

Financial Update – October 16, 2016

Payroll in two weeks of $58,000 plus

Sunday Envelopes.............$ 10,297.00 Fiscal Year-to-Date Income: $ 395,480.91
Tuition & Misc. Income. .......$ 8,350.97 Fiscal Year-to-Date Expenses: $ 383,213.28
Total Weekly Income.........$ 18,647.97 Fiscal YTD Excess/(Deficit): $ 12,267.63
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK: OCTOBER 29-30, 2016

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If you are unable to be at the Mass for which you are scheduled, please exchange with another liturgical minister or arrange for a substitute.

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

We are at 73% of Goal. We have 142 families participating.

Goal $34,925.30

100% 75% 50% 25% 0%

$24,493

REDUCED!

Cedar County Cares Giving Tree

Families in Cedar County needing a little help providing Christmas gifts for children this year may pick up a Cedar County Cares Wish list form at: Hartington Public Library, Hartelee, Hartington Post Office, Security Bank locations, Cedar Security Bank or by contacting Miranda at (402)360-3132 or (402)254-6363 or emailing cccgivingtree@gmail.com. Wish lists due: Nov 7.

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

Oct. 23-29: Ken & Carol Hochstein
Oct. 30-Nov. 5: Gary & Cindy Howey

GOLDEN LIVING CENTER ROSARY LEADERS

Oct. 25, 3:30pm: Jolene Kathol
Nov. 1, 3:30pm: Delores Sudbeck & Rose Wieseler

The Week Ahead at a Glance...

See what’s happening in our Catholic parishes and schools.

**SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 23RD**

World Mission Sunday
9:30—10:45 Rel Ed First Reconciliation Class at Meeting Room
11:00am—1:00pm Meal following Polka Mass at St. John’s, Fordyce

**MONDAY**

**OCTOBER 24TH**

8:05am Patriotic Rosary

**TUESDAY**

**OCTOBER 25TH**

7:15am (Tue-Fri) Morning Prayer in Church
1:30pm CCHS Mass

**WEDNESDAY**

**OCTOBER 26TH**

7:00—8:30pm Rel Ed (7-12) at Christian Assembly in Crofton
7:00—8:00pm Confessions in Church

**THURSDAY**

**OCTOBER 27TH**

2:00—3:00pm Prayers for Priests Holy Hour at Church
7:00—8:00pm Rel Ed (9-12) Trick-or-Treat for Food Pantry

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 28TH**

Day of Penance: Abstain from meat or take up some other penance

**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 29TH**

9:00am—1:00pm Harvest Luncheon at Trinity Lutheran, Hartington

**SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 30TH**

Priesthood Sunday
9:00am—1:00pm Sacred Heart Fall Breakfast in Wynot
9:30—10:45 Rel Ed First Reconciliation Class at Meeting Room
11:30am New EMHC Training at Church
4:30—7:00pm Dinner & Bingo at Senior Citizens Center
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Dan Schaefer called the August 18, 2016 meeting of the Cedar Catholic Jr./Sr. School Board to order. An opening prayer was led by Fr. Korte.


APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Pat Steffen made a motion to approve the June minutes, seconded by Al Steffen. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

AGENDA: Additions to the agenda were: Campus Ministry, Alumni Tailgate Breakfast, and College Credit classes. The agenda was approved with a motion by Michelle Paltz and seconded by Bill McGregor. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

CEDAR DEVELOPMENT: It is the 20th anniversary of the Development Office and Blue Ribbon Committee. The Annual Drive chairpersons are Mike and Kim Emanuel. It is time to renew the 300 Club Memberships. The sales for the Pickup raffle tickets are starting.

MR. KATHOL’S REPORT: The new teacher orientation was August 10 and the faculty retreat was held August 11. The School of Faith series was held on August 12th with a new presenter. The new student orientation was held Aug. 12. On the first day of school, mass was held and Russ Hochstein presented a commemorative football from the NFL to Cedar Catholic. Girls Golf started Aug. 18. Our school masses will be on Tuesdays at 1:30. We will have an AdvancEd visit in April. Two goals of the School Improvement committee are Catholicity and Academics. The Booster Club Kickoff is August 19th. Senior Retreat is August 22. The first football game of the year is August 26, and Volleyball and Cross Country will begin September 1. The Open House and Breakfast is September 11. We will have a 12:00 dismissal September 15.

FR. KORTE’S REPORT: Fr. gave a talk to the Blue Ribbon Committee. Fr. wants to address overall fundraising. There is an orientation meeting in Norfolk for the Annual Appeal. The moratorium for campaigns has been lifted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRANSPORTATION: The Charter bus had 6 tires replaced and fixed brake linings.

GROUND & BUILDING: The renovation project is complete.

FINANCE: Supplies are the main expenses for now. A motion was made by Allen Kleinschmit to approve the reports, seconded by Brian Pinkelman. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Renovation pay requests were addressed and approved with a motion by Bill McGregor and seconded by Al Steffen. Motion carried unanimously. School Board Meeting dates have been moved to the 3rd Thursday of the month. Fr. Keiter has been delegated to head Campus Ministry. The Junior and Senior leaders will attend a youth leadership clinic and become lectors. There will be a Back to School Trojan Tailgate Breakfast and Open House on Sunday September 11. The policy for College credit classes was discussed. The board agreed that our current policy holds our students to a high standard and should continue as written.

ADJOURNMENT: Allen Kleinschmit made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Michelle Paltz. Motion carried with unanimous approval.

Closing prayer was led by Fr. Korte.

Submitted by: Michelle Paltz
**Important Facts**

**Young Adults**

87% of young men and 31% of young women think pornography is acceptable; studies show pornography results in aberrant sexual attitudes and behaviors, substance abuse, and non-marital cohabitation values. “Generation XXX, Pornography Acceptance and Use Among Emerging Adults,” *Journal of Adolescent Research*, Vol. 23, No. 1, 2008

**Families**

47% of Christian families said pornography is a family problem. Focus on the Family, October 1, 2003

The Internet was a factor in 2 of 3 divorces. American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2003, divorce-wizards.com

**Children**

Approximately 20% of Internet pornography involves children; 1 in 5 children (10-17 years old) receives unwanted sexual solicitations online. *Youth Internet Safety Survey*, U.S. Department of Justice, 2001

76% of victims in Internet-initiated sexual exploitation cases were ages 13-15, 75% were girls. 93% of face-to-face meetings involved illegal sex. “Most cases progressed to sexual encounters”, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, November 2004

9 of 10 children between 8-16 have viewed pornography on the Internet, in most cases unintentionally. London School of Economics, January 2002

The average age of first Internet exposure to pornography is 11 years old. Internet-filter-review.com

The largest consumer of Internet pornography is 12-17 year-olds. Various sources, 2007

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**You know you have a problem with pornography if...**

- You quickly change websites when someone comes in the room
- You are preoccupied with being alone on the computer
- A printout of your browsing history would be embarrassing
- You’ve spend money on pornography
- Your relationships are suffering at work or home because of your Internet porn use

**As little as six hours of exposure to soft-core porn is enough to...**

- Destroy satisfaction with one’s spouse
- Decrease the value of faithfulness
- Lose ability to be with one person and cherish him or her

Developed by the Archdiocese of Omaha PATH (Pornography, Awareness, Truth & Healing) Taskforce in collaboration with My House Anti-Pornography Initiative, Archdiocese of Kansas City-Kansas January 2013
1. All Internet devices need to be:
   - secured with filtering & accountability software
   - kept in public / family areas
   - limited in entertainment / social networking time
   - evaluated for purpose of Internet / data plans on phones

Cyber Hero program from WoogiWorld.com is one of the most advanced cyber safety resources in the U.S.

Computers, Laptops, iPads and Phones
   - Bsecure.com
   - CovenantEyes.com
   - SafeEyes.com
   - NetNanny.com
   - PhoneSheriff.com
   - MyMobileWatchdog.com

Be very cautious of Video Games and Wireless Internet Access Electronics such as X-Box, Playstation, Wii, iPods, PDAs, etc.

Here are two ways to filter a home’s wireless signal, but be careful since most neighborhoods have other wireless signals that this software will not protect:

   - iPhantom.com
   - opendns.com

2. Provide positive “antidotes” with inspiring Catholic resources about love and sexuality!

Books, CDs, and websites about love and intimacy have exploded in the last 5-10 years thanks to new teachings about sex and marriage from the Theology of the Body (TOB).

Spend time with your children monthly using:
   - Age appropriate TOB resources, i.e. Parents First© (K-12 material at www.archomaha.org)
   - Jason & Crystalina Evert, Monica Ashour, and TOBforTeens.com, great resources for teens and young adults
   - Christopher West, Msgr. Brain Bransfiled, Dr. Janet Smith, Jake Samour and Mary Shivanandan are also great resources for young adults / adults

Resources available through www.archomaha.org > Family Life > Media Center.

3. Monitor all social networking sites:
   - Facebook, MySpace, xanga.com, etc.
   - Know all user names and passwords
   - Frequently monitor their email and social networking sites

4. Create a joyful and encouraging atmosphere:
   - Have family dinners
   - Gather and vacation together
   - Encourage your children and teens
   - Affirm your children often through praying as a family and spending time together

5. Pray:
   - Encourage all family members to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly
   - Go to daily / Sunday Mass as a family
   - Foster devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph
   - Eucharistic Adoration
   - Sacramentals (Rosary, scapular, medals, holy water, holy cards, etc.)

6. Secure television & satellite radio and use Christian movie review websites to screen movies:
   - Block all “adult” or “mature” content on TV, as well as other channels that have inappropriate content
   - Reviews are great to read before watching movies, and can help people find family-friendly movies
     - www.usccb.org/movie
     - www.PluggedInOnline.com
   - Satellite radio – family-friendly packages are available without pornographic content

7. Get to know the parents of your children / teen’s friends:
   - Make sure they are protecting their family from pornography, violent games, etc.
   - Encourage these parents to spend time with Theology of the Body resources

For more information visit:
   - www.archomaha.org > Safe Environment

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