



ALL HAVE ONE ORIGIN

We hear in the Letter to the Hebrews that Christ is made one with us in his suffering—“He ‘for a little while’ was made ‘lower than the angels,’ that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.” “He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them ‘brothers [and sisters].’ ”

We are all made in the image of God, and therefore are one in Christ. We sometimes forget that Christ is our brother as well as our Lord. The love he has for us is faithful and never ending. “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife.” For “God made them male and female,” equal in love and respect for one another.

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Jesus’ love extends not only to adults. It extends not only to those in loving and respectful marriages, but extends to all people, especially children big and little. The disciples tried to prevent parents from bringing their children to Jesus for a blessing. Jesus rebuked the disciples and said, “Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” His teachings always emphasized humility and trust, and he held up these children as the best examples. “Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” Children are by nature curious and humble; they know that they are small and depend on their parents for everything. Likewise, we must be humble and recognize that we are small before God and depend on God for everything in our lives that is good. To have this attitude is to look for the kingdom of God and to be ready to enter it. And, like the children, we will be blessed by Jesus and welcomed into his arms.

Today’s Readings: Gn 2:18–24; Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Heb 2:9–11; Mk 10:2–16 [2–12]

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October 7, 2018 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A dog is a man’s best friend. Yes, well, maybe not. While we get quite attached to our pets and other animal friends, it is other persons who are our real friends. “That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.”

The best marriages, according to studies, are ones in which the husband and wife view each other as equals and share equally in the running of the home and the family. Tasks and decisions are shared, and there is agreement on the raising of children and they always have each other’s back when the little ones like to push their buttons. “If Daddy says no ask Mommy.” Oh no! You

don’t get away with that trick, little one!

Couples who have been married many years, have seen their children grow up and have seen their grandchildren and even great-grandchildren, are often seen happily conversing and holding hands in their nursing homes or other residences. It’s that lifelong respect for the other that keeps a marriage happy, despite the occasional disagreement. Respect is key. If this respect is missing, especially from the beginning, perhaps a true marriage did not exist. This is a mystery we deal with in sincere prayer.

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27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 7, 2019

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH
7105 Cass Ave. DENTON, NE 68339
Parish priest: Msgr. Mark Huber
Regular Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil: 5:00 pm
8am, 10am, 12 noon

◆ Daily Mass: 8:00 am

Confession: 1/2 hour before weekend Masses
or anytime upon request

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MASSES INTENTIONS 10/08 – 10/14/18

Mon - 8am - Teresa Witherspoon

Tues - 7pm - Altar Society

Wed - 8am - Julie Sullivan

Thurs - 8am - Engaged couples

Fri - 8am - Donna Simoneau

Sat - 8am - Catherine Palsir

5pm - Keith Volkmer

Sun - 8am - Coletta Wemhoff

10am - all people

12 noon - Bryan Miller

PARISH THINGS: //Oct. Oct. 7th 7pm Vino et Veritas women's gathering hosted by Kelly Chapman //Oct. 7th Life Chain 2:30-3:30 // Oct. 9th Altar Society meets //Oct. 15th Knights of Columbus meet at 7pm // Oct. 16th Leviticus Bible study 6:45-8pm //Oct. 27th tentative Habitat4Humanity, placing doors, trim and cabinets //

SAFE ENVIRONMENT & CHILD SAFETY: The Diocese of Lincoln is asking people to complete background checks and safe environment training instructions, done via computer, go to <https://lincoln.CMGconnect.org> Near the bulletins are the instructions for the background authorization with Screening One, assistance during the process at 888-327-6511 or at processing@screeningone.com This is intended for ccd teachers, acolytes, lectors, those willing to have the option of working with the youth. Many of you have done this through ministries or schools.

LIFE CHAIN: Oct. 7th 2:30-3:30pm. Our parishioners meet in front of Catholic Social Services on 22nd & O Streets.

NEARBY EVENTS: // Oct 8th Schoenstatt sisters on Marian spirituality, ongoing series on Monday nights thru Nov. 19th at John 23rd Center// Mondays, Oct. 8th

CHURCH CLEANING: Oct: Judy Halstead, Jinnohn Bjorn, Paula Fehringer, Linda Thompson, Peggy Merkel, Diane Ellerbee, Patsy Urbanovsky, Monica Jochum, Mary Ann Juricek, Megan Gildersleeve; Thank you to all who helped last month: Cindy Kraenzel, Anne Hobbs, Anna Gleason, Sherry Coppersmith, Theresa Boothe, Rogene Villamonte, Susie Blue, Keely Preister, Amy Wolsleger;

DRIVES: You may donate new diapers to be distributed to families in need of them; also, coats, hats, mittens and gloves will be collected, these items may be left in the front lobby of the church.

"FOODNET:Volunteers serve at Denton Comm. Center, 5pm Mondays, assist preparing meals at 3:30pm, pick up food from different locations on Mondays 1-3, or clean up at the end, contact John Hetcko or Mary Coulter.

thru Dec. 17th 7-9pm Catholic Divorce healing and support program at John 23rd Center // Oct. 7th 1:30pm John 23rd Center "in his image" a father and son program // Pius X Fall Vocal Concert 1:30 & 3:30pm at the Newman Center // Oct. 7 6:30-8:30pm FIRE mini retreat for all high school students, meet at St. Wenceslaus in Wahoo, be prepared for bonfire & rosary walk at Lake Wanahoo. // Oct. 9th 7pm Eucharistic Family Crusade Rosary Holy Hour in Wahoo, St. Wenceslaus parish // Oct. 13th Workday with School Sisters of Christ the King 1:30-4:30pm at 4100 SW 56th Street. // Marian Mantle prayer group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 3pm in the Flanagan room at Madonna Hospital to pray for faith for children // Pray the rosary 9:30 or 1pm on Tues. outside the Lincoln abortion clinic // NFP intro session Oct. 11 & 23, 7pm @John23rd Ctr, see www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp //

8 Day Saints & Shrines of Mexico: Feb. 3-10, 2019, join Frs. Coulter, Homes and Matt Zimmer on pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, \$2,395, see frcoultter.com/mexico or call 402-786-2705

ARTISTS: St. Gianna's Art & Gift Gallery from Christian Artists will be held Dec. 7-8. 15% of sales will support the St. Gianna Home for Women. Email rfischer@cssisus.org or jmouse@cssisus.org

LITURGY PLANS-- Oct. 13/14, 2018

5pm vigil	8am	10am	
Clements	Shinaut	Jurgens	music
Clements	Kouma	Kluge	reader
Kavan	Ptacek	Zinnecker	acite
Griffin	Topil	Ashenbach	ushr
	Riley	Urbach	ushr
Gandara	Hollman	Braunsroth	gifts
Patera		A Vinton	svr
		D Vinton	svr

12noon -no assignments

FORMED.ORG: Visit this website and go to the section with a registered parish, put in the **parish code d3d398** and you will be able to enter your email address and password to access the materials, Catholicism, Symbolon, Y-disciple, and more...

PRAYER LINE: parishioners will pray for your intentions, bootswailes@aol.com or 402-328-9730.

PARENT INFO, PROTECTION OF CHILDREN:

<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/protection-of-youth>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: 9-30-18 Tithe:\$3,470.00; Loose plate: \$106.68; Votive \$18.00;

John Paul II: Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible to himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. It is Christ the Redeemer who fully reveals man to himself.

POPE'S INTENTIONS: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS: This year the diocese has 42 men studying, 11 are new this year; your support and prayers are appreciated and needed as they discern God's will. Pledge cards were mailed on Friday and can be mailed back or put in the collection on a Sunday. Blank cards are in the narthex. Thank you.