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"Tell those who were invited, See, I have My dinner prepared!...Everything is ready. Come to the feast" (Mt 22:4).

"My God in turn will supply your needs fully, in a way worthy of His magnificent riches in Christ Jesus. All glory to our God and Father for unending ages!" (Phil 4:19-20)

"Happy now are the dead who die in the Lord! The Spirit added, 'Yes, they shall find rest from their labors, for their good works accompany them' " (Rv 14:13). Father's motto in his parish ministry was: "Fix your eyes on Jesus" (Heb 3:1). We rejoice to know that Father Al's eyes are forever fixed on Jesus!

Prayer: Father, grant eternal rest to the soul of Father Al Lauer and to all the souls of the faithful departed.

Promise: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures He gives me repose; beside restful waters He leads me; He refreshes my soul." — Ps 23:1-3

Praise: Glory and honor to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

THE VOICE

October 15, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Catherine, Fossil 5:00 pm

Sundays

St. Francis, Arlington 8:00 am

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One Bread, One Body - Reflection for October 15, 2017

"Come to the Feast" (Mt 22:4)



"He will destroy death forever." — Isaiah 25:8

Fifteen years ago this week, I received a phone call informing me that Father Al Lauer, founder and long-time author of One Bread, One Body, died. Father Al had been suffering from cancer of the liver. That same morning, Mass was celebrated in Father's bedroom. The Word of God came to life in that Mass as today's Scripture readings, which were also proclaimed in 2002 in the repeating Sunday liturgical cycle, proclaimed the glorious future that would lie in store for this dying, saintly man of faith. On his last day on earth, Father heard the Word of God promise him:

"I shall dwell in the house of the Lord" (Ps 23:6).

"On that day it will be said: 'Behold our God, to Whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for Whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that He has saved us!' " (Is 25:9)

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This Weekend: October 14th & 15th
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Vigil Mass - St Catherine
 Reader: Sandra
 Cup: Volunteer

8:00 am Mass - St. Francis
 Reader: Lynn
 Cups: Volunteers

10:30 am Mass - St John
 Reader: Herschel
 Server: Volunteers
 Cup Holders: Kay & Kathy
 Coffee: Youth Group Breakfast



Next Weekend: October 21st & 22nd
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Vigil Mass - St Catherine
 Reader: David
 Cup: Volunteer

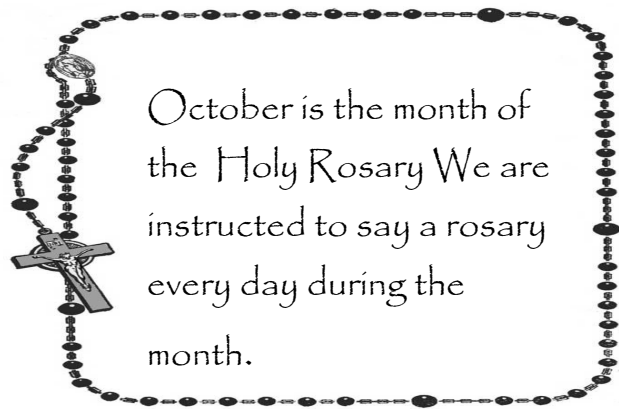
8:00 am Mass - St. Francis
 Reader: Larry
 Cups: Volunteers

10:30 am Mass - St John
 Reader: Mary K
 Server: Volunteers
 Cup Holders: Bob & Cindy
 Coffee: Sue Miller

Announcement



◇ Breakfast will be served by St. John Church Youth group TODAY! Please support our young people, and enjoy the food!



October is the month of the Holy Rosary We are instructed to say a rosary every day during the month.



Pray For California



And don't forget to pray for Pope Francis.

Calling All Youth! Do you know that Jesus and Mary love you with all their hearts? Do you want to be encouraged in God's Plan for your life? Do you want to join in fellowship with other youth from around the Diocese of Baker? All Middle School Students are invited to Day of the Spirit Retreat November 3-5 and all High School Students are invited to Day of the Son Retreat November 10-12 at the Diocesan Retreat Center in Powell Butte. The cost is \$75 per youth. The theme for both retreats is: Totus Tuus Maria! Totally Yours Mary! To Jesus Through Mary! Please call the Diocese of Baker at: (541) 388-4004 to register! Space is limited so you are encouraged to sign up soon! Registration ends October 26.



Welcome back Fr. Marri. Thank you Ed & Diane Cooney, David & Kathryn Greiner, and Dan & Dorothy Schott for safely transporting Fr. to or from the airports.



October

**Money Counters
 Diane Cooney
 &
 Dan Schott**



October 2017 Parish Collections

Date	St. John	St. Francis	St. Catherine
10-1-2017	\$ 1,542.00	\$ 551.00	\$ N/A
10-8-2017	\$ 1,081.00	\$ 699.00	\$ 625.00
10-15-2017	\$	\$	\$
10-22-2017	\$	\$	\$
10-29-2017			
TOTAL	\$ 2,623.00	\$ 1250.00	\$ 625.00