

JANUARY 20 & 21, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

NO MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

5 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M.

FRIDAY MORNING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:30 P.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 A.M. MASS

Les Rockers, Dad

1st Anniversary of Death

By Lisa & Dave Rossman

11:00 A.M. MASS

Special Intention,

Phyllis Birzer, Birthday by Bibiana

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Harold Fuller, Gloria Hornung, Galen Ouellette, Greg Stone, Janine Klingele, Jack Thompson, Terry Shepard, Harold Mayes, Mary Pruitt, John Madrid, Raymond Boehm, John & Arlene Udelhofen, Ginger Suther, Jack Shepard, The Family of Cole Hayden, Ken Halligan, Lisa Garman; Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Donna Patry, Bev Robbins, Elva Higgins, Slater Hedrick, Bernice Smith, Matt Floersch, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James & Elizabeth Fisher, Joan Cook, Lindsay Hurley, Don Schamle, Kathy Jordan, Laura Sommer, & Delaney Murphy*
Daniel Garcia, Gene, Amelia Elaine Rupp, Maria Wingert, Becky Browning, Bobbie Bronson, Jonathan Pogge, Gary Hunsicker, Ralph Ferguson, Tiffany White, Warren Black, Eddie Scheufler, Fr. Paul Frank, Mary Meeks, Cody Goodrich, Tim Morrow, Cindy D. Eden, Stacy, Janet Ledford, Mary Jean Miller, Patrick Shannon, Adrianna Fehrenbach, Gary Bowling, Amy & Allen Richardson & Family, Carsyn Aylward, Kent Porter, Jenn Pattison, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan, Connie Briar, Mark Gordon, & John Wegman.

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

Dixie Dorsey/Veronica Ouellette

Janice Seese/Sharon Shields

FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you to Sacred Heart for your contribution to the Christmas Collection benefitting Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. We are most grateful for all you do to support and join our mission of serving those in poverty of mind, body, or spirit.

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Dan & Michelle Gast

Greeters: Theresa Paxton/Mike Fischer

Tish Clevenger/Gretchen Gahagan

Servers: Aaron Clevenger/Sam Clevenger

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Engelbert

Music: Fred Foss/Jane Johnson

Lectors: Sherry Engelbert/Judy Koczurowicz

Sacristan: Clarice Breedlove

Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurowicz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Rick Vrbas Family

Greeters: Rick & Sandy Vrbas

Beth Akins/Monica Vrbas

Servers: Kierstyn Blaufuss/Spencer Mayes

Eucharistic Minister: Harold Mayes

Music: OPEN

Lectors: Gloria Hornung/Dave Hornung

Sacristans: Dave & Terrie Lehman

Rosary Leader: Jane Johnson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Virginia Bruna/Thomas Bruna

Greeters: Karen Chanay/Joan Hazelton

Joe & Dianne White

Servers: Nick Walker/Caleb McKenzie

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Henningsen

Music: OPEN

Lectors: Sam Harter/Janet Peters

Sacristan: Ruthanne Wasko

Rosary Leader: Sam Harter

Counters: April Crabtree/John Golden

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, Jan. 21: Rev. Carl Dekat

Monday, Jan. 22: Rev. Earl Dekat

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Rev. Jonathon Dizon

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Rev. Thomas Dolezal

Thursday, Jan. 25: Rev. Barabas Eichor

Friday, Jan. 26: Rev. Jeffrey Ernst

Saturday, Jan. 27: Rev. Brandon Farrar

'LIGHT OF SOLEDAD'

The Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick invite you to a **COMPLIMENTARY** special movie night featuring **'LIGHT OF SOLEDAD'** at the Glenwood Arts Theater, 3707 W. 95th St., Overland Park on January 25th at 7:00 p.m. The film is based on a true story and is being shown on the 48th anniversary of the canonization of St. Maria Soledad, the Mother Foundress of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
HIGH HONOR & HONOR ROLL

3RD GRADE

ALL A'S - Pete Dorsey

A/B - Nico Pearson, Gage Peine, Kannon Sorell

4th GRADE

ALL A'S - Jack Boetel, Emma Cameron,
Mya Crabtree, Nick Walker

A/B - Alexis Bruna, Ellie Strain

5th GRADE

ALL A's - Landon Carey, Sydney Evans

A/B - Quinn Beatty, Emily Hough, Owen Lawson
Alex Lopez, Ella Moyer

Thank You!

The Altar Society wants to thank all those who helped with the Anniversary Celebration last Sunday for Fr. Bill. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the set-up and take-down of tables and chairs and for all the snow shoveling. Thank you also to all who helped set-up the lunch and clear away afterwards, and to everyone who donated food. Thank you to the Youth Group who helped clean church on Saturday. And thank you to all who attended in spite of the snow and cold. It was a lovely celebration! May you ALL be richly blessed!

RUMMAGE SALE

MARCH 18th through MARCH 24th

ALL ARE WELCOME TO
"PURIFIED" with JASON EVERT.

Hosted by Rural YM Outreach
In Ottawa **FEBRUARY 3RD (3 TO 7 P.M.)**
OTTAWA MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

There will be sessions for adults and youth (7th to 12th grades) as well as materials for each family to take home. Rural parishes earn grant money for attendance. www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

PILGRIMAGE FATIMA STATUE

Jan. 20 - 26 -- Betty Birzer

**WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR STAFF
MEMBERS AT CAMP TEKAKWITHA
FOR THE SUMMER OF 2018!**

Are you a high school graduate looking for an amazingly fun experience working with kids and young people, while growing in and sharing your faith? Don't miss your opportunity to join us at Prairie Star Ranch this summer! Applications are now being accepted for the following positions (training will be provided for a number of the positions):

Camp Counselors; Ropes Crew; Life Guards; Horse Handlers; Nurses.
Please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp

KNIGHTS NEWS

The Knights are conducting a HOG RAFFLE for 2 winners each getting 1/2 hog including processing. There are only 100 total tickets being sold so your chance of winning is 1 in 50. Tickets are only \$10 each. Knights will be selling tickets after the Masses until gone.

Knights of Columbus Council #3018 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP for Sacred Heart Graduating High School Seniors. Applications available in the Church Vestibule, At Both Church Entrances, Parish and School Offices.

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR LIFECARE again this year. Baby Bottles will be available at both entrances of the Church. Please take a bottle and fill it with your loose change and return to church the Sunday before Lent.

The 2018 ITALIAN KNIGHTS DINNER will be held on JUNE 9th.

Please contact Craig Evans @ 785-248-6207 to reserve your tickets.

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Are you facing an impossible situation in your marriage? Maybe it seems so big that, like Jonah, you'd rather turn the other way than address it! Luckily for people of Ninevah, God went through some extraordinary lengths to set Jonah back on the right path, and when he preached repentance to the most wicked people in the ancient world, an amazing thing happened...*they repented!*

When we have the courage to face into the difficult issues in our marriages, similar miracles can occur. Fortunately, God wants to give us help, too! Don't deal with hard things alone. Consider:

- A Retrouvaille weekend - www.retrouvaille.org
- Counseling - archkck.org/catholic-counselors
- Confiding in a spiritual mentor or mature friend who sides in the interest of your marriage (rather than you or your spouse!)

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAYER * PENANCE * PILGRIMAGE

Visit 9daysforlife.com to get the novena and learn about other ways to participate!

PREVENTING AND HEALING FAMILY BREAKDOWN
(AGES 16 AND UP)

JANUARY 27, 2018 ASCENSION CATHOLIC PARISH
<http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown>
Questions, call Deacon Tony Zimmerman, 913-647-0329



Benefit Auction Saturday, May 5, 2018

Table Sales

The 2018 Benefit Auction for Sacred Heart School (BASH) promises to be spectacular and again there will be a wide selection of items for bidding in both the silent auction and the live auction. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, complimentary drinks and a tasty meal.

Full tables of 8 are on sale **NOW** for \$300. As of March 1st full tables will be \$320. Individual seat tickets are always available for \$40 each. To purchase a table for the auction, please email shsbash.tablesales@gmail.com or contact a member of the Table Sales Team:

- Courtney Klaus: courtneyklaus@hotmail.com or 785-766-8170

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Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Angela Merici

Born in Italy, St. Angela and her sister were raised by an uncle after the deaths of their parents. Angela received the vocational call as a teenager. Her sister died without receiving the Sacraments, so Angela became a Third Order Franciscan to pray for her. She opened her home as a girls' school for religious education. She was later inspired by a vision to start a religious community to educate young women, and founded the Ursuline Order.



The face of God

God doesn't want us to sacrifice our own wellbeing, but does want us to willingly bring his love to other people. It can be uncomfortable being his loving face to others. This means being patient with those who annoy us, kind to those who are demanding, and forgiving to those who haven't asked.

"Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips" (Proverbs 27:2).



Move closer to God in the New Year

While contemplating your New Year's resolutions, wouldn't it be great to make at least one change this year that brings you closer to God? Consider these ideas from other Catholics to strengthen your prayer life, learn more about your faith, or serve your parish.

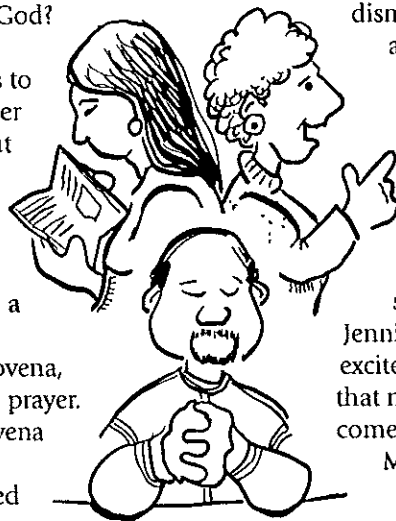
Greg was bored with his prayer routine and wanted a change. His priest suggested he try a novena, nine days of focused prayer. So, Greg chose a novena to the Immaculate Conception. He loved the meditations and felt a connection to Our Lady. Soon, he became hooked on novenas. Once again, he was excited to spend time in prayer.

Jennifer's husband is not Catholic

and asks lots of questions about her faith. Her own religious education ended years ago, and she became dismayed when she couldn't answer his questions.

Learning that adult faith formation classes were starting in her parish, Jenn jumped at the chance to learn more. "Everything I discover helps me to grow stronger in my faith," Jennifer declared. "I'm so excited by what I'm learning that my husband wants to come, too."

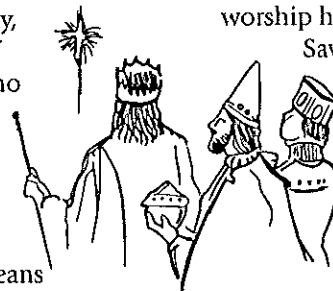
Maureen's children are grown and on their own, yet she teaches a religious education class at her parish. "What better way to evangelize our faith than to share it with children? That's where I can do some real good," she said.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics celebrate Epiphany?

On the feast of Epiphany, we recall the adoration of Jesus by the wise men, who had traveled "from the East." They were looking for the newborn king of the Jews, though they themselves were not Jewish. "Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and



worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, #528).

The Epiphany celebrates the revelation of the Messiah to the Gentiles (non-Jews) and to the rest of the world.

Adopt a three-point plan for holiness in the New Year

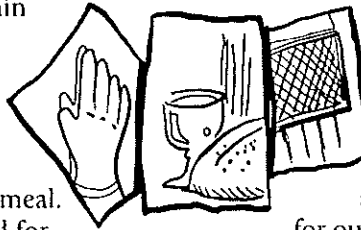
All Christians are called to holiness. *"Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect"* (Matthew 5:48). There are three tools on which every Catholic can rely to attain greater holiness.

Daily prayer. God meets us in a very real and present way when we come to him in prayer. Start in the morning and pray throughout the day.

Weekly Mass. The Mass is a sacrifice and a meal. We receive Jesus' body and blood as real food for our souls. He said, *"For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is*

drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:55-56). That's why we call it, "Communion."

Monthly Confession. Jesus created the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) because he knew we would stray. He also knew we would want to come back. Frequent participation in this Sacrament sharpens our sense of sin, holds us accountable for our errors, and gives us the grace to keep trying for



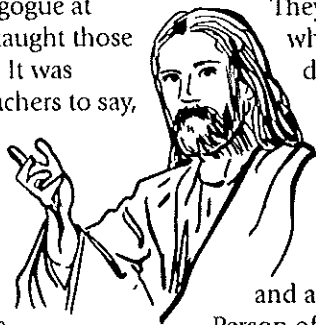
holiness.

from Scripture

Mark 1:21-28, God's authority is not a formality

In this Gospel passage, Jesus and his apostles entered the synagogue at Capernaum where Jesus taught those gathered for the Sabbath. It was customary for learned teachers to say, "Thus says the Lord..." Instead Jesus said, "I say to you ..." He taught as one who spoke with the authority of God.

His calm authority astounded Jesus' listeners. Just as they began to wonder what it meant, he gave them a sign. He further demonstrated his authority by performing an exorcism. Spirits that bedeviled an unfortunate man at the



synagogue recognized who Jesus was. They were forced to obey him when he commanded them to depart, despite their reluctance. In fact, God's power and authority isn't just a formality. What God says, happens.

Our kind and gentle Savior is also our powerful and awesome Lord. As the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus has supreme majesty and we will one day appear before him to be judged. Yes, he is our divine savior and mediator. But if we say, "Jesus is Lord," then we give him our loyalty and obedience.

Q & A I make terrible decisions. How can I do better?

It's true that bad decisions can lead to sin. Try to take a formal approach to decision making.



Get all the facts. That helps you know your options.

Pray. Place yourself in God's presence and ask for his guidance.

Listen to your conscience. Your conscience is the ability within you that helps you discern right from wrong. "Moral conscience, present at the heart of the person, enjoins him ... to do good and to avoid evil. It also judges particular choices, approving those that are good and denouncing those that are evil." (CCC #1777)

Choose to do the right thing, choose to follow your conscience. This requires courage.

Ask for help. When in doubt, ask a trusted advisor.

Be accountable. Take responsibility for any decisions you make and for their consequences. Although blaming others in some cases is justified, it usually is not productive.

Admit mistakes. Learn from mistakes you make and apply what you have learned to future situations. Don't get thrown by errors. Continue to persevere, despite setbacks.

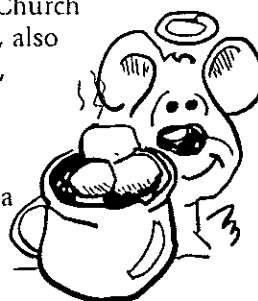
Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Today, we honor Mary, but also Jesus as God. In their honor, pray a Rosary. Because this feast day is on a Monday, Mass attendance is optional (but encouraged) this year.

Jan. 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (1st Century). Setting out for Damascus to carry on the persecution of the Christians, he encountered Christ (Acts 9:1-19; 22:5-16; 26:12-18) while on the road to Damascus. He was struck blind from

the experience until he was baptized by Ananias three days later. He converted and began preaching the faith as he travelled around the Mediterranean.

Jan. 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus (1st Century). Timothy was a convert of St. Paul's and later became his trusted friend, joining him in apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. Titus, also a friend of Paul's, served the early Church as a peacemaker and administrator to a community on Crete.



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