

JANUARY 21 & 22, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

NO MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:05 A.M. MASS

Special Intention,
Parents of Sacred Heart School
By their Children

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

5 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M.

FRIDAY MORNING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:05 A.M. MASS

Allyn Villanueva, Sister
By Alona Labio

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:30 P.M. MASS

Cole Hayden by Bernie Kish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

11:00 A.M. MASS

Special Intention, John Birzer,
100th Birthday by the Children

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jack Shepard, The Family of Cole Hayden,
Ken Halligan, Veronica Ouellette, Mark Denney,
Dee Harris; Lisa Garman; Eleanor Mikulan,
Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Donna Patry, Paula Mages, Bev Robbins, Rita
Mayes, Elva Higgins, Slater Hedrick, Jim Clark, Bernice Smith, Matt
Floersch, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, Bob Shields, James & Elizabeth
Fisher, Joan Cook, Lindsay Hurley, Jack Welborn, Don Schamle, Kathy
Jordan, Laura Sommer, & Delaney Murphy*
Gary Hunsicker, Ralph Ferguson
Carrie Gordley, Tiffany White, Warren Black, Eddie Scheufler,
Fr. Paul Frank, Mary Meeks, Cody Goodrich, Pat Hornung, Tim Morrow,
Cindy D. Eden, Stacy, Janet Ledford, Mary Jean Miller, Roger Rockers,
Patrick Shannon, Adrianna Fehrenbach, Tanishe Favor, Damon Wallis,
Gary Bowling, Amy & Allen Richardson & Family, Carsyn Aylward, Kent
Porter, Fisher Thompson, Jenn Pattison, Liem Nickerson, Florence
Tetuan, Connie Briar, Mark Gordon, & John Wegman.

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

Lisa Garman/Mary Alice Lassefer
Laurie Miller/Lisa Rossman

He began to teach them, saying

BLESSED
are the
POOR in SPIRIT
the PEACEMAKERS
the MEEK
the MERCIFUL
those who mourn
the CLEAN of HEART
they who hunger for JUSTICE
For theirs is the KINGDOM of
HEAVEN



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RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT:

SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER

(a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters
of Mt. St. Scholastica)

ATCHISON, KANSAS

Go to:

www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Leonard & Judy Koczurowicz

Greeters: Chuck & Pat Krambeck
Theresa Paxton/Mike Fischer

Servers: Sydney Evans/Emma Tumberlin

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast

Music: James Mahan

Lectors: Temie Lehman/(1 OPEN POSITION)

Sacristan: Eric Guenther

Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurowicz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Martin St. John/Gabe Hornung
Thomas Bruna

Greeters: Mark St. John/Thomas Nowatzke
Aidan Keiter/Ryan Keiter

Servers: Cooper Stone/Keaton Stone

Eucharistic Minister: JoAnn Nowatzke

Music: Praise Band

Lectors: Caden Lowderman

Kenneth Nowatzke

Sacristan: Dotty Quinn

Rosary Leader: Harold Fuller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Brent & Emily Mathis

Greeters: Janet Peters/Karen Chanay
Brent & Emily Mathis

Servers: Caleb McKenzie/Cian Holzhter

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Henningsen

Music: OPEN

Lectors: Jim Huschka/1 OPEN POSITION

Sacristan: Katie Smith

Rosary Leader: Deb Henningsen

Counters: Bud Stratton/Ginny Bromert

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, January 29: Rev. Timothy Haberkorn

Monday, January 30: All Seminarians

Tuesday, January 31: Rev. Nathan Haverland

Wednesday February 1: Pope Francis

Thursday, February 2: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Friday, February 3: Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

Saturday, February 4:

Archbishop Emeritus James P. Keleher

FEBRUARY 5th HOSPITALITY –

**HOSPITALITY donuts and coffee will only be
after the 9 a.m. Mass in FEBRUARY because of
SH hosting the Archdiocese Rural Youth
Outreach, starting at noon.**

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

to **JUDY & LEONARD**

KOCZUROWICZ

at the recent passing of

Judy's Mother,

ELEANOR MIKULAN

Eleanor was a devoted member of
Sacred Heart Parish.

**K. OF C.
BISCUIT & SAUSAGE GRAVY AND EGG
BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH
After CORPORATE COMMUNION
AT 9:00
FREE Breakfast for the parish to
celebrate CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.
Free will donations will be accepted with
proceeds for SEMINARIAN SUPPORT**

We will also have a limited supply of Olive Tree
Crosses from Bethlehem for sale for \$10 with
proceeds to support persecuted Christians in the
Middle East.

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED.....

RURAL YOUTH MINISTRY AND

APPRECIATION DINNER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

12 P.M. to 3 P.M. SACRED HEART, OTTAWA

This session features a catered meal &
participants earn money for our parish youth.

JIM BECKMAN of Augustine Institute will help you
and your teens with prayer. ALL parishioners are
welcome!

- **PRAYER** – Our relationship with Jesus is the very most important thing we do, and the most important thing we can teach our kids.
- **FOOD** – This session includes a catered meal in appreciation of all you do for the youth of the ArchKCK
- **MONEY** – Tired of fundraising? This is the easiest money you can earn – All RYMO parishes earn grant money based on parishioner attendance to be used for youth programs.
- **NETWORK** – Meet other adults from different parishes, find out how RYMO can connect you with ways to make youth ministry easier – buses, scholarships, youth leadership council positions and so much more!

More information at

www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

Home Run thru Redemption

"Trash to Cash"

It's time to start counting!

The contest runs Jan. 2 - Mar. 6. We will be collecting the Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Coke Reward codes, Best Choice UPCs, Tyson A+ coupons, and Sunny delight UPCs from the classroom collection boxes for the first count. Did you know that we just received a check for \$690 for Box Tops redeemed March through October 2016? Did you know that we receive about \$100 per quarter from our Coke Reward codes? Did you know that last year we collected 6,755 redeemables during our contest? So, yes, it's time for us to start trimming, sorting, and counting. We need you to **clip, collect, and deposit some more.** Name a grade to receive credit. Thank you from the batters box and around the bases to home plate!

MARRIAGE MINUTE

In two weeks, you'll be invited to participate in the **JOYFUL MARRIAGE PROJECT**, an initiative that invites and equips couples to make their marriage more joyful. In this Sunday's second reading, St. Paul exhorts us to "*Consider your own calling.*" What does one have to do with the other?

For us married couples, considering our own "*calling*" is a reminder to constantly be aware of the mission of our life. Not that we forget we are married, but we sometimes forget how much we love our spouse. When we take for granted the passionate love we have for our spouse, joy leaks out of our relationship. In the same way Christ was always mindful of His mission to bring God's love to humanity, we married couples must be focused on bringing God's love to our spouse.

Go to: www.joyfulmarriageproject.com

UPCOMING BOOK CLUB DATES

***The Creed* by Scott Hahn**

**Wednesday, February 1, 3:30-4:30 Chapters 11 & 12
Contact Person: Rosemary Pratt 785-248-1700**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JOHN BIRZER

who will be 100 years old on February 6th.

You can join us in wishing John well by sending
a card to: John Birzer

1380 Labette Road, Ottawa, Kansas 66067

**BENEFIT AUCTION SACRED HEART
"BASH"**

If you would like to sponsor, be a volunteer or
donate items, please contact
jbeatty@sbcglobal.net

ON FEBRUARY 4TH, PUT ON YOUR "THINKING CAPS" AND JOIN US FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORED BY THE SACRED HEART PTO. IT'S SURE TO BE A FUN NIGHT OF LAUGHS AND CONVERSATION! DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 AND THE FUN BEGINS AT 7:00. THE COST IS \$10 PER PERSON AND A MAXIMUM OF 8 PLAYERS PER TABLE, MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER. BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND DRINKS. CHILD CARE NOT PROVIDED.

MILES CHRISTI
WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY
AT THE OTTAWA LIBRARY
1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS AT 2:30 P.M.



YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON
11:30 A.M. FEBRUARY 7TH
AT SIRLOIN STOCKADE

If you are 55 or older, you are welcome.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
MOBILE RESOURCE BUS
will be coming to Ottawa on



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
517 East 3rd St. Ottawa, Ks.

Services are available to anyone in the Ottawa community and the surrounding area.

THE LORD
LOVES THE JUST AND
PROTECTS THE STRANGER

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS
FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James V. Johnston Jr., and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 12th at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Road, K.C., MO 64131. Mass will include a Renewal of Commitment and Blessing for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. For more information, call 913-647-0329.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Someone to take over management of the Church Cleaning Angels volunteers and schedule. Notify Temie Lehman or Sharon Shields if you can do this. Our gratitude to Sharon Shields who has managed this for many years.

SACRISTANS

We are still in need of Sacristans for the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. Training is provided for setting up the Sanctuary, filling the Ministry Schedule and closing the church after Mass. Please notify any of the Sacristans if you could assist with this.

RIDES TO CHURCH

Some of our Shut-Ins would still like to be able to attend Mass. This is a very important Ministry. If you could help in this regard, please call Patty, 242-2174.

TRANSPORTING PERSONS FOR THERAPY, DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS ETC.

There is a great need for us to minister to the sick and elderly. Sometimes, people need to go out of town for their doctor's appointments or therapy, so you would need to consider this before volunteering to help. Reach out and be blessed! Call Patty, 242-2174 if you're interested.

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. RETROUVAILLE is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a strong bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. For more information about the February 17-19, 2017 upcoming RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND PROGRAM for couples, contact registration team: Local Telephone 800-470-2230 or visit our website HelpOurMarriage.com

Join us for the second annual HISTORY AND HERETICS SYMPOSIUM held at the Liberty Theater in Fort Scott, Ks. February 17 – 18th, 2017. Speakers include Christopher Check of Catholic Answers, Dale Ahlquist of the American Chesterton Society, Kevin O'Brien of Theater of the Word, and Anthony Esolen, author of *Ten Ways to Destroy the Imagination of Your Child*) to offer us "Restoration of the Imagination" Visit: <http://prairietroubadour.org>

Growing in FAITH™

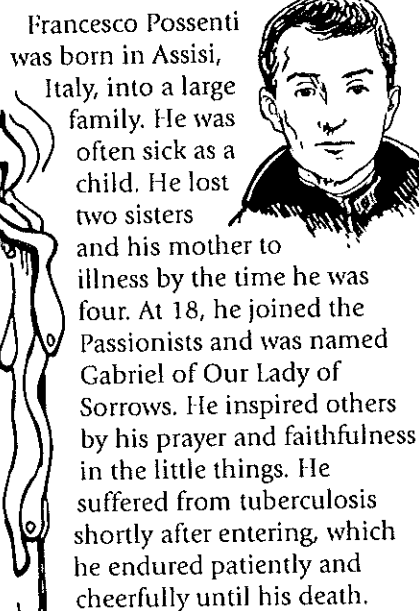
Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

February 2017

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Gabriel Possenti



Francesco Possenti was born in Assisi, Italy, into a large family. He was often sick as a child. He lost two sisters and his mother to illness by the time he was four. At 18, he joined the Passionists and was named Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows. He inspired others by his prayer and faithfulness in the little things. He suffered from tuberculosis shortly after entering, which he endured patiently and cheerfully until his death.

Serve without complaint

Every job has aspects about it that are tedious, messy, and unrewarding, yet they are necessary. However, they can be opportunities to grow in virtue: humility, patience, self-discipline, etc. When you dread doing your work, smile and say a prayer, "and your Father, who sees in secret, will repay you" (Matthew 6:4).

"The works of God are all of them good; in its own time every need is supplied" (Sirach 39:16).



Love and live your faith

Faith in God is not a passive virtue resting in the background of our lives. Belief and love for God compels us to an active life of serving, sharing, and living our faith daily.

Embrace excellence. All that we do becomes a prayer when we give our employers, communities, neighborhoods and families our best abilities in God's name.

Celebrate the Eucharist. No Catholic life is complete without weekly Mass attendance. Do what is necessary so you can receive Communion.

Become family. Register in your parish and look for ways to get involved in a parish ministry, such as lecturing, ushering, singing, or becoming a Eucharistic minister.

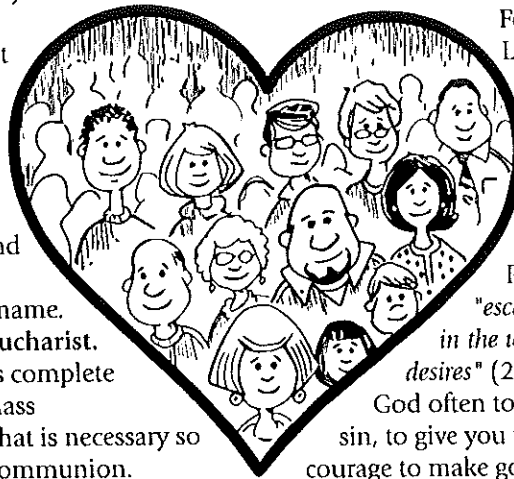
Be joyful. Scripture comforts us with the assurance that God will not rest until we find our way home to him. Reject Earthly worry and live with joy. God is in control.

Forgive often. Learn to practice this critical skill—and to ask for it when needed. Flee

temptation. St. Peter tells us to "escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires" (2 Peter 1:4). Ask

God often to protect you from sin, to give you the wisdom and courage to make good choices.

Listen to God. Be sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God will reveal when you've messed up, and rejoice with you when you get it right.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

The saints were ordinary people, like us, but they had an extraordinary love for God. Relics—their remains and personal possessions—represent those who are in glory with God. Just as we treasure things that once belonged to someone we loved

Why do Catholics venerate relics?

or admired—a piece of clothing or jewelry, for example—we treasure the relics of saints. Although relics themselves have no special properties, venerating them reminds us of the virtuous examples of the saints.



Know him, love him, and serve him to be happy forever

The Baltimore Catechism taught us that God made us to “know him, to love him, and to serve him in this world, and to be happy with him forever in the next.” In truth, God loves us and wants us to love him back.

Knowing him. Each of us was created with a place in our hearts just for God. Until we discover it, we may try to fill it with earthly things but nothing else fits. Remove the clutter, turn to God and the reward is peace.



Loving him. Jesus asked us to love God with all our hearts because surrendering to God is the best way to experience his infinite love. Show your love by praying daily, seeking Communion with him often, and thanking him for his goodness.

Serving him. When we make sure others have enough to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a place to stay, Jesus takes it personally. It’s what he asked us to do.

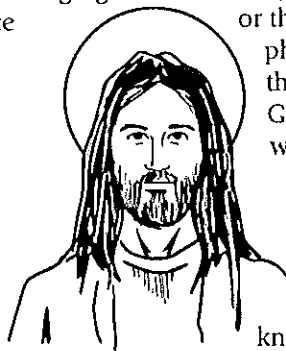
The reward for doing all this is eternal happiness.

from Scripture

Matthew 6:24-34, Our choice.

In Jesus’ day, scribes and Pharisees often lived comfortably while urging the people to heights of sacrifice and penance they didn’t observe themselves. The message was right but the messengers were flawed. Instead, Jesus took on our humanity and spoke with authority. He experienced hunger and thirst, and didn’t always have a place to sleep. So when he counseled his listeners to trust God with all their needs, he knew what he was asking.

Jesus said don’t worry. By that he meant don’t be anxious and concerned



beyond our immediate needs. Stability in this world for the rich or the poor comes not from physical provisions but from the inner peace that only God can provide. By worrying about our physical needs, we draw attention away from attaining the inner stability so necessary for peace.

From experience, Jesus knows we have a choice. We can live in the world or we can live in God’s Kingdom, but we cannot do both. Jesus wants us to invest in our future with him. God will take care of the rest.

Q Does being a “good & Catholic” mean following all the rules exactly?

A The ancient Jews had a lot of rules. Jewish Law dictated what you could eat, how to stay ritually clean, and how to spend Saturdays. Yet, when asked what the most important commandment was, Jesus’ answer brought his listeners back to the basics: “*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind...you shall love your neighbor as yourself*” (Matthew 22:37).

Jesus didn’t give rules so much as he laid down principles. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his disciples a New Commandment: “*Love one another as I love you*” (John 15:12). This New Commandment gives us the whole Law in its simplest form: Catholicism, at its heart, is about love—Christ-like love for God and others. Being a good Catholic isn’t about following all the rules perfectly for perfection’s sake, but about falling in love with God. Once that happens, following the Commandments and the Beatitudes takes care of itself. They cease to be rules and become a lifestyle.



Feasts & Celebrations

Feb. 2 – St. Paul Miki and Companions (1596). St. Paul Miki, a Jesuit missionary in Japan, was arrested along with 25 other Catholics during religious persecution and forced to walk more than 300 miles to Nagasaki where they were crucified. It is said they preached the whole journey and ran to their crosses praising God.

Feb. 3 – St. Ansgar (865). Ansgar was born in Picardy, France. He was sent to the nearby Benedictine monastery after the death of his mother. After taking vows, he traveled to Denmark and

Sweden to preach the Gospel. In 831, he was appointed papal legate to the northern lands by Pope Gregory IV. He was known for his holiness and ascetic lifestyle.

Feb. 5 – St. Agatha (c.251). At an early age, Agatha dedicated herself to God and promised to preserve her chastity. She kept this vow, even under torture. To strengthen her, God sent a vision of St. Peter who healed her. She is the patroness of nurses and miners.



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