

JANUARY 27 & 28, 2018

LITURGICAL ROLES

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:05 MASS

Special Intention, John Birzer
101st Birthday by Bibiana

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:05 MASS

Dorothy Rues by the
Sacred Heart Altar Society

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:05 MASS

Jim Clark by Jane Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING
UNTIL MIDNIGHT

5 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M.

FRIDAY MORNING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:05 MASS

Mary McClure, Mother

By Elaine & Robert Covin

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:30 P.M. MASS

Special Intention by Lupe Pacheco

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 A.M. MASS

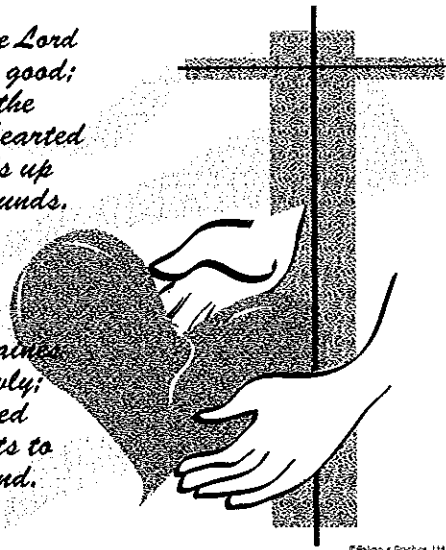
Barbara Nimz by Daryl Nimz

11:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

*Praise the Lord
for he is good;
he heals the
brokenhearted
and binds up
their wounds.*

*He sustains
the lowly;
the wicked
he casts to
the ground.*



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Dave, Lisa, & Seth Rossman

Greeters: Mary Alice Lasseter

Eric Guenther/Linda Roush (1 OPEN POSITION)

Servers: Sydney Evans/(1 OPEN POSITION)

Eucharistic Minister: Craig Evans

Music: Fred Foss/Jane Johnson

Lectors: Temie Lehman/Tom Weigand

Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley

Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurkiewicz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Bob & Pat Hayden

Greeters: Michael, Jamie, Aidan & Ryan Keiter

Servers: Kierstyn Blaufuss/Zach Winter

Eucharistic Minister: Jack Thompson

Music: Guitar/Flute

Lectors: Bob Redeker/Beth Akins

Sacristans: Ervin & Janet Prather

Rosary Leader: Ann Hunsicker

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Dan, Amy, Alex & Jack McKean

Greeters: Rick & Sandy Vrbas

Karen Chanay/Joan Hazelton

Servers: (2 OPEN POSITIONS)

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Shepard

Music: Becky Shrimplin

Lectors: Steve Boetel/Betty Birzer

Sacristan: Katie Smith

Rosary Leader: Galen Ouellette

Counters: Ginny Bromert/Mike Fischer

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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 Scheuffer, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, Feb. 4: Archbishop Emeritus James Keleher

Monday, Feb. 5: Abbot James Albers, OSB

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Rev. Juan Carlos Franco

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Rev. Oscar Garavito

Thursday, Feb. 8: Rev. Daniel Gardner

Friday, Feb. 9: Rev. Mark Goldasich

Saturday, Feb. 10: Rev. Karl Good

YOUNG AT HEART

The "Young at Heart" group will have their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, February 6th at 11:30 a.m. at the Kansas Buffet.

All those 55 years and older are invited!
Bring your appetite!

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

Stacy Burgoon/Carol Fischer

Anne Cuffe/Temie Lehman



RUMMAGE SALE
MARCH 18th through MARCH 24th

**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

KANSANS FOR LIFE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
RITZ-CHARLES, 137TH & ANTIOCH, OVERLAND PARK
5:00 P.M. Silent Auction/Social Time

7:00 P.M. Banquet & Program

Free to attend, but an opportunity to donate to our efforts is presented!

SPEAKER: SUE ELLEN BROWDER

Sue Ellen Browder worked for Cosmopolitan Magazine helping write what she now says was propaganda used to sell casual sex, contraception and abortion to single girls. Now Pro-Life and Catholic, her clear-eyed look back, and courageous look forward, offer inspiration to individuals, and a culture, that continues to suffer from the unholy alliance of the "women's" movement and abortion.

RESERVE SEATS BY EMAIL
kansansforlife@aol.com

F.I.R.E. RETREAT 2018
FEBRUARY 10 & 11

FELLOWSHIP, INSPIRE, RENEW, ENGAGE

Is there a Catholic man in your life who would benefit from some fresh air, exercise, and fellowship with other awesome Catholic guys? F.I.R.E. is a fun, laid-back, yet-powerful Catholic retreat that combines hiking, bonfires, and adventure along with great music, prayer and the Sacraments in the beautiful setting of PRAIRIE STAR RANCH.

Any Catholic man 18+...regardless of where he is in his faith journey...is welcome.

New to the faith...Barely Catholic
...Excited...Growing...Can't get enough... There is something to F.I.R.E. for all of them

If you have been praying for a Catholic man lately, this could be your answer.

Visit www.fire-retreats.org for pictures, videos and information on how to sign your Catholic man up today!

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP TEKAKWITHA

For more information and to register, please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 11 2:00 P.M.
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSTION
OVERLAND PARK, KS.
For more info, call 913-647-0329

KNIGHTS NEWS

The Knights will have a **BREAKFAST** at the commencement of Catholic Schools Week on **FEBRUARY 4TH**

BEFORE AND AFTER THE 9:00 MASS.
BISCUITS AND SAUSAGE GRAVY AND EGGS
Sacred Heart School kids eat for free. Proceeds for seminarian support

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

MARRIAGE MINUTE

"The Super Bowl of Life"

It's kickoff time! When you hear that, you are probably thinking of the Super Bowl, which is one of the most "sacred" events of our secular culture. However, in addition to crowning a football champion this weekend, it is also time to kick off **National Marriage Week.**

While National Marriage Week does not have the pomp and circumstance that the football game has, perhaps it should. Super Bowl Sunday is a great opportunity to gain insight on how to strive for excellence in our own marriage.

What if we approached our marriage in the same way these incredible athletes approached this game? To kick off more intentional marriage, consider the Living in Love Retreat at Holy Spirit in Overland Park February 10-11.
www.archkck.org/livinginlove

Attention All Women
RESOLVE, RENEW, REJOICE

Get your tickets now!!

Christ the King Church in Topeka is excited to announce **Judy Hehr** as the keynote speaker for the **February 10th RESOLVE, RENEW, REJOICE WOMEN'S RETREAT.** The power behind Hehr's emotional life journey and the style in which she shares her message cannot be defined. Judy empowers audiences of all ages and stages of faith and life to get past the past and realize it's never too late to be who God calls you to be! Judy conveys the gospel message of the infinite love and mercy of God in a passionate and profound way. Tickets are available online at ctktopeka.org and are \$20 per person (and bring two 24 count box of crayons day of event) Contact Tonya Campbell at 785-221-8652 with questions.

Our Pilgrimage Statue of Our Lady of Fatima has completed the scheduled home visits for this round. We will have sign-up to host the statue and Fatima devotions again starting in May. In the meantime, if anyone would like to have the statue during this time, just call or email Jane at 785-242-3384 or jjohnson66@live.com

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February 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Scholastica

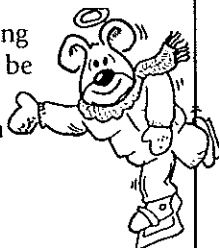
St. Scholastica was the sister of St. Benedict, the founder of the Benedictines. She was born in Italy around 480. She entered religious life and founded an order of Benedictine nuns. Every year, Benedict and Scholastica would meet about spiritual matters. After one of his visits, knowing she would die soon, she begged St. Benedict to stay longer. When he refused, she prayed to God and there was a terrible thunderstorm, forcing Benedict to stay. She died three days later.



Desire for change

When we decide that change in our lives is necessary, we can be impatient for results. Attitudes, outlook, and habits develop over time and will take time to modify. Sometimes our best achievement may be our determination to persevere for change, despite slow progress. Sincere, consistent effort is all that God requires.

"At the evening of life we shall be judged on our love." (St. John of the Cross, *Dichos*)



Goals for the Lenten journey

Lent is our gift from the Church to help us move from one state to another, through conversion to peace and joy at Easter. Consider these goals as you travel your Lenten journey.

Know that you are a sinner. The holiest people are most conscious of their sinfulness. The better we know God and his perfection, the more clearly we see our own faults and sins. The good news? Identifying our sinfulness leads to healing and cleansing.

Listen attentively. Hearing the sound of God's voice during prayer is rare. More often, God inspires us through Scripture, spiritual reading, homilies, prayer meditation. Throughout Lent, use these

opportunities to ask God questions and listen for the answers.

Grow in authenticity. God created us to become the best possible version of ourselves. Living authentically means saying "yes" to what helps us become that best self and "no" to what doesn't. Starting with Lent, work to acquire virtues – saying, "yes" – and exercise self-control to eliminate bad ones – saying, "no."

Live generously. It is easy to notice what we don't have but Lent invites us to live in gratitude for what we do have. Gratitude then gives rise to generosity – sharing

God's love and gifts with others. Generous people are encouraging, positive, and appreciative. During Lent, notice and appreciate God's gifts and share them with others.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Throughout Scripture, there are references to the prayers for the dead. For example, Judas Maccabeus prayed that fallen soldiers he commanded would be forgiven their sin (2 Maccabees 12:46). Jesus discussed the forgiveness of sins "in this age or the age to come" (Matthew 12:32).

Why do Catholics believe in Purgatory?

All who die in God's friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are assured of Heaven.

Purification after death may be required to achieve the necessary holiness to reach Heaven. The Church calls this state of purification, Purgatory.



How do I know God loves me?

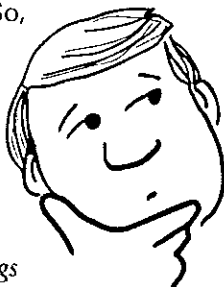
God's love isn't earned and can't be lost. Such an amazing gift almost sounds too good to be true. So, how do we know God's love is real?

He sent his Son to us. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

His closest friends told us so. St. Paul said, "For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things

to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

He watches over us. "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'... your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well (Matthew 6:31-33).



from Scripture

Mark 9:2-10, The Transfiguration.

In Jesus' time, Israel was occupied by the Romans. By that point, the Israelites had a long history of being invaded and conquered by other nations. The Jews dreamed of the day when the Messiah would throw off their enemies and make Israel a strong nation.

God established Moses as liberator and lawgiver, and sent them Elijah, the first of the great prophets who foretold Christ's coming. So, when Jesus was transfigured in glory with Moses and Elijah, the Apostles realized that God was revealing Jesus as the Messiah.

Moses and Elijah spoke with Jesus about his death and Resurrection. Jesus

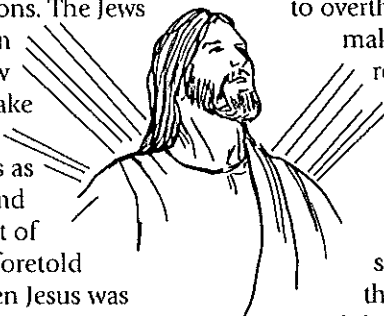
had warned his disciples that he would suffer and die (Mark 8:31). While everyone was expecting the Messiah

to overthrow the Romans and make himself king, Jesus

revealed that the Messiah would save his people by his own death and Resurrection.

The Transfiguration strengthened the faith of the Apostles and

prepared them for the Passion. The Transfiguration is a reminder that, however difficult this life may be, it is nothing compared to the glory that awaits us in Heaven.



Q & A What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

In Jesus' parable of the judgment of the sheep and the goats (Matthew

25:31-46), Jesus lists the ways we can take care of those in physical need: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Matthew 25:35).

These are the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, to shelter the homeless and to bury the dead. Most importantly, "it is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2443).

At their heart, the Corporal Works of Mercy are about being aware of others' needs and responding to them. By this, we make our love for God and others visible and effective. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).



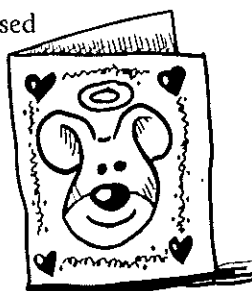
Feasts & Celebrations

Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent. Ashes from the burnt palms of the previous Passion Sunday are blessed and placed on the foreheads as a sign of penance.

Feb. 22 – St. Margaret of Cortona (1297). Born in Italy, St. Margaret ran away to live with a young man and had a son. When her lover was unexpectedly killed, St. Margaret returned home with her young son and became a penitent. Eventually, she joined the Franciscans. She founded the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy to

care for the sick and poor.

February 23 – St. Polycarp (155). Bishop of Smyrna, Asia-Minor, St. Polycarp was a disciple of the Apostle St. John and a friend of St. Ignatius of Antioch. He passed on the Apostles' teachings to the next generation of Christians. He faithfully cared for his flock despite being surrounded by pagans and a government opposed to Christianity. Before he was martyred, he thanked God for making him worthy of a martyr's death.



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Benefit Auction Saturday, May 5, 2018

Table Sales

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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:

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