

APRIL 29 & 30, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 1

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 2

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

8:05 MASS

Mary McClure, Mother
By Elaine & Robert Covin

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:05 MASS

Souls in Purgatory
By Bob & Mary Redeker

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING
UNTIL MIDNIGHT

5 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M.
FRIDAY MORNING

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:05 MASS

Special Intention,
For the Success of our BASH

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4:00 P.M. MASS ***

Leo Fischer, Anniversary of
Death, by Shirley, Kathy,
Mike and Heidi

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 A.M. MASS

Harry Wasko, (Deceased)
Birthday by Ruthanne Wasko

11:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sam Harter, Mary Pruitt, John Madrid, Raymond Boehm,
Jim Jumet, John & Arlene Udelhofen, Ginger Suther, Jack Shepard,
The Family of Cole Hayden, Ken Halligan, Dee Harris;
Lisa Garman; 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, Don Schamle, Kathy Jordan, Laura Sommer,
& Delaney Murphy* Becky Browning, Bobbie Bronson, Jonathan Pogge,
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, Patrick Shannon, Adrianna Fehrenbach, Tanishe Favor, 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

Tamra Coopman/Lisa Garman/Laurie Miller
Mary Alice Lassefer/Lisa Rossman
(WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE CLEANING ANGELS
FOR THE 2ND SATURDAYS.)

**BENEFIT AUCTION
SACRED HEART "BASH"**

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4:00 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Leonard & Judy Koczurowicz
Greeters: Dennis & Margaret Katzer
Jim Dorsey/Lisa Bones
Servers: Drake Dempsey/Ben Sommer
Eucharistic Minister: Harold Mayes
Music: James Mahan
Lectors: OPEN
Sacristan: Eric Guenther
Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurowicz

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Gary Shields Family
Greeters: Steve & Dawn Bones
Eileen Bowling/Beth Akins
Servers: Isaac Bones/(1 OPEN POSITION)
Eucharistic Minister: Jack Thompson
Music: Guitar/Flute
Lectors: Tom Weigand/Bob Redeker
Sacristan: Dotty Quinn
Rosary Leader: Harold Fuller

SUNDAY, MAY 7

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Brent & Emily Mathis
Greeters: Brent & Emily Mathis
Karen Chanay/(1 OPEN POSITION)
Servers: Caleb McKenzie/Nick Walker
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Henningsen
Music: Praise Band
Lectors: Gary Jordan/(1 OPEN POSITION)
Sacristan: Ruthanne Wasko
Rosary Leader: OPEN
Counters: Don Fischer/Jane Johnson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, April 30: All Semnarians

Monday, May 1: Pope Francis

Tuesday, May 2: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Wednesday, May 3: Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

Thursday, May 4: Archbishop Emeritus James Keleher

Friday, May 5: Abbot James Albers, OSB

Saturday, May 6: Rev. Michael Scully

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LAWN CARE

05/06/17 Craig Dengel & Gerry Didde

05/13/17 Rebel Beatty & Stan Klaus

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY
FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

NICHOLAS La'SEAN ALEXANDER
DILYN ROBERT CALLAGHAN
KATELYN ELIZABETH CORBIN
PETE MAURICE DORSEY
GRAEDEN GLENN GRIFFIN
AILA ANN HENRY
GABRIEL JOHN HORNUNG
ASIA LILLIAN MARNELL
COEN ANDREW MILLE
GAGE JOSEPH PEINE
KANNON ISAAC DAVID SORELL



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 1**

**6:00 P.M. – SPAGHETTI DINNER BY JACK
7:00 MEETING**

**Be sure to check your schedule for lawn mowing
and working at the BASH on May 6th.**

GOURMET Gallery

If you have graciously volunteered to donate to the Gourmet Gallery for the BASH on Saturday, May 6th, 2017 you can drop off your donations from Thursday, May 4th anytime after school through 4:15 p.m. Saturday, May 6th. Please bring your donations before the BASH starts, we want to make sure that every donation and all your hard work gets a chance to be seen by our guests. If you need to make special arrangements for your donation, we will work to make it happen, just let us know!

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(913)-961-5911

We would also like to invite anyone in the Parish who might not be attending the BASH to stop by the Gourmet Gallery. We will offer our baked items as cash and carry for those who would like to support the school by purchasing our Gourmet Treats. Please stop by after mass and help support our children and our school.

**MADE RESERVATIONS FOR THE
ITALIAN KNIGHTS DINNER?**

Payments to secure your reservation are
DUE BY MAY 1ST. Price is \$70 per person.
Make checks payable to K of C Council #3018
Mail to: K of C Council #3018
c/o Gerry Didde, 5 East Rockwood Drive
Ottawa, Kansas 66067 OR Payments can be dropped
off at Didde Office Supply.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR
MARCH 2017**

Envelopes	\$34,067.37
Plate	\$ 1,108.67
Other Contributions	\$45,432.17
TOTAL	\$80,608.21
AMOUNT NEEDED	\$70,654.11
DIFFERENCE	\$ 9,954.10



EMPTY BOWLS is an effort to raise both money and awareness in the fight to end hunger. The **Empty Bowls** Fundraiser will take place at the Ottawa Municipal Auditorium (basement) on Friday, MAY 5TH from 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., before the Ottawa High School Variety Show. The night of the event, guests can pick out a ceramic bowl of their choice, eat a simple meal of mashed potatoes and toppings and then take their bowl home as a reminder that there are those who still have Empty Bowls. Suggested donation is \$10. ** We are also having a silent auction at this event. If you would like to donate a silent auction item, contact Cherry Coen at coenc@usd290.org Any cash donations can be sent directly to Ottawa High School, 1120 So. Ash, Ottawa, Ks. 66067. Checks should be made out to "Ottawa High School". Thank You.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY FOR MAY

WILL BE MAY 21ST
DONUTS AFTER 9:00 MASS
POTLUCK AFTER 11:00 MASS



YOUNG AT HEART GROUP

will have their monthly Luncheon
at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2nd at Sirloin Stockade.
All those 55 years and older are invited.

LOOKING AHEAD

ALL PARISH POT LUCK LUNCHEON
at noon on SUNDAY, MAY 21ST to
welcome those received into the Church and our
parish at the Easter Vigil:
ADAM & JAMIE KERSHNER and
SARA ROECKER and their families.

**TODAY!! CONTEMPORARY
PRAISE N' WORSHIP CONCERT
SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH ---- 4:30 P.M.
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
401 WEST 13TH ST.
FEATURING WPC's Praise Team
'SALT AND LIGHT'
FREE WILL FUNDRAISER FOR THE
2017 YOUTH MISSION PROJECT
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

LIFECARE CENTER SERVICES

121 E. 2nd Street
Ottawa, Kansas 66067

At LifeCare Center, all services are FREE and completely confidential. Many opportunities are offered to help those expecting prepare physically, emotionally and spiritually to make the best choices for themselves and their children. LifeCare offers encouragement, support, and resources during the time of change!

PREGNANCY TESTING

Quality tests are conducted and verified by an on-site professional. Immediate counseling is available to discuss options.



3-D LIMITED ULTRASOUND is provided for pregnant and abortion risk clients, who get to hear the heartbeat of the baby, as well as see the baby move. Clients receive several baby photos when they leave. LifeCare has a goal of beginning a mobile ultrasound ministry in 2018.

LAY COUNSELING is available as clients face a wide range of issues and emotions. Trained staff and volunteers make sure clients know they are not alone, discuss pregnancy options, and help address needs. Post-abortion counseling is also available.

EARN WHILE YOUR LEARN is a nationally acclaimed program that allows clients to earn the resources they need. Clients earn "Baby Bucks" by taking parenting, prenatal and childbirth classes on more than 200 topics; keeping doctors' appointments; and completing other healthy activities. They then spend the Bucks in LifeCare's on-site store for maternity and baby items, such as maternity clothing, diapers, baby clothes, baby furniture, strollers, and numerous other necessities.

SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION in area schools. In the fall of 2016, LifeCare partnered with the K-State Research Extension Office to offer Healthy Relationship/Sexual Risk Avoidance Education in Franklin County middle and high schools. To date, over 900 students have received this education, with the goal of expanding to surrounding counties in the coming year(s).

ADOPTION REFERRALS and facilitation are provided for clients who decide to pursue this option. They will be able to look through adoptive parent portfolios and work with a lawyer to complete the type of adoption that works best for them.



SOME SHOES CAN ONLY BE FILLED BY FATHERS and LifeCare has counseling and information just for fathers to address their unique role as a parent. They can learn how to become a better parent to their child with trained male counselors who are also fathers.

COORDINATED COMMUNITY SERVICES

LifeCare works with many area agencies to coordinate resources for its clients, such as maternity insurance, financial assistance, employment skills, medical assistance, educational opportunities, adoption services, housing, ongoing professional counseling, and legal aid. The Center also services the District Court, providing required parenting education to referred clients.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Young Lives for Life Award – LifeCare initiated this award to encourage and recognize our youth's engagement in support of life. Visit www.lifecarecenter.org for more information.

Pro-life Defense Training – LifeCare can equip youth to give a simple, effective 5-minute defense for life. Call 242-4500 to schedule a speaker.



Making Life Disciples – 4 in 10 girls who have an abortion are attending church at the time! This curriculum equips churches to recognize at-risk women and men in their midst and learn how to minister to them. Call LifeCare for more info.

Hike & Bike – Watch for information about our Hike & Bike for Life in late September, a fun time to walk/ride to support LifeCare.

Recent Remodel – LifeCare recently remodeled the entire facility that it purchased in 2010. Stop by for a tour!

Get Involved – There are so many ways to get involved with LifeCare, including being a volunteer. Contact the Center to learn how you can help stand for life!

2016 STATS

5 part-time staff Over 50 volunteers with 1,667 hours of service 304 unique clients (171 of them NEW and 11% male) 2,422 client visits 90 pregnancy tests 137 ultrasounds 5 decisions to carry baby to term after self-identifying as intending to abort or being undecided 19 decisions to carry baby to term of 19 clients that were center-identified as abortion vulnerable due to various risk factors 1 adoption facilitation 2,250 Earn While You Learn education classes 7,253 Baby Bucks spent in the LifeCare store 2,287 dozen diapers earned 24 childbirth classes 8 post-abortion classes 32 babies born 41 District Court clients 919 youth provided Healthy Relationship/Sexual Risk Avoidance education in Franklin County schools (grades 6-9) ^[SEP]



Email: hope@lifecarecenter.org

Telephone: (785) 242-4500

Website: www.lifecarecenter.org

24 Hour Emergency Hotline: (877) 791-5475

Hours: M, Tu, Th, Fr – 10:00–4:00

Wed – 1:00–7:00

During the month of May 2017, *Sacred Heart Altar Society* will be hosting a Diaper/Wipe Drive for LifeCare at our church in honor of mothers and fathers who choose life for their unborn babies.

Requested donations are diaper sizes 2-6 and/or wipes. Any and all donations/supplies will be greatly appreciated and may be left in the playpen in the vestibule throughout the month of May. Thank you for blessing these mothers and fathers who need support from LifeCare!!



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May 2017

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi

Born Catherine de' Pazzi to a noble family in Florence in 1566, she entered the Carmelite order when she was sixteen, taking the name Mary Magdalen. Soon after, she began experiencing mystical ecstasies, which lasted until her death. She enjoyed a personal relationship with Jesus and had many conversations with him. She considered these graces as a sign of weakness, not holiness. She was known for her wisdom, charity, and her love for the Eucharist.



Gratitude, not greed

St. Paul wrote for Christians then and now when he warned against greed and materialism, "For the love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Timothy 6:10). Despite all evidence, many still believe money brings happiness, yet gratitude for all we have is the real key to happiness.

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

St. Josemaría Escrivá



Welcome all God's children

God loves each of us uniquely and fiercely no matter where we come from or how we look. Those of us who follow him know that it's not just important to love each other. It's God's law.

Celebrate diversity. Invite foreigners or people who are different from you to your home or church. Jesus was once a foreigner in a strange land and was grateful for the hospitality he received. There is great diversity in the Communion of Saints.

Practice patience. It can be tough to listen to someone with a speech impediment or a heavy accent. Imagine, though, how grateful that person will be when you offer your attention. Perhaps it would help to imagine the face of Christ in the

face before you.

Counsel the ignorant. Someone from another country, background, or with different abilities than yours might behave in what looks like an inconsiderate way out of ignorance or limitations. He might appreciate being informed.

Speak up. Don't stay quiet when you witness prejudice, and be positive about diversity if friends or relatives start criticizing others' faith, cultures or abilities.

Act with love. The God of love gave of himself so we could be reunited with him. We share that love when we assume the best of others and look for the good in all God's children.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe in angels?

Angels are pure spirits with intelligence and free will (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, No. 330). The belief in angels is a Catholic doctrine based on Scriptural evidence. Throughout the Bible, God sends angels to announce his will, punish,



strengthen, or console. Angels also protected and ministered to Jesus during his time on earth. We are also given guardian angels to watch over us (Matthew 18:10). Finally, the Church joins in the adoration of the angels at Mass (CCC #335).

Advice, comfort, and encouragement in the Bible

The Bible is full of practical life guidance that is as relevant today as it was when written. Its advice, comfort, and encouragement is timeless.

Advice - Written by a wise Old Testament scribe and teacher, Book of Sirach offers advice on just about everything we deal with today—friendship, education, finances, etiquette, marriage, family life, and more.

Comfort - In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives comfort for the insecurities of daily life. For example,

"Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" (Matthew 6:26). For more, see Matthew 6:25-34, 7:7-11, 11:28, and 28:20.

Encouragement - Need encouragement? Try Psalm 118, *"The Lord is with me, I will not be afraid."* Or, Psalm 40, *"I waited patiently for the Lord's help; then he listened to me and heard my cry."* And Psalm 23, *"I fear no harm for you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage."*



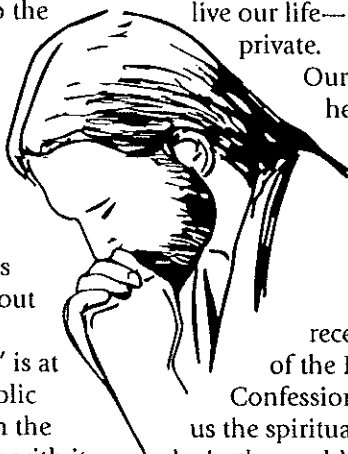
from Scripture

John 17:1-11A, In the world, not of it

Following the Last Supper and just before his agony in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed to the Father for his disciples, including us. He asked that all would remain united in his love, be protected from the influence of the devil, and ultimately be with him in eternity forever.

What Jesus did not ask was that God take his followers out of the world. Being "in the world, but not of the world" is at the heart of living our Catholic faith. We can try to abandon the world altogether or blend in with it, but neither option fulfills what God

asks of us. We are called to proclaim the Gospel in the world by how we live our life—both in public and private.



Our true home is not here on Earth, but in Heaven. It takes courage to place our hope in Christ and then live accordingly. Going to Mass and receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confession regularly will give us the spiritual strength needed to be in the world, but not of the world.

Q & A Do we really & receive gifts from the Holy Spirit?

At Baptism, we receive actual, spiritual gifts from the Holy Spirit intended to help us live virtuous lives. Traditionally



numbered seven (Isaiah 11:1-3), these gifts make us receptive to grace and the promptings of the Spirit. They grow stronger the more we use them. They are also strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Wisdom: This gift helps us stay focused on God's will and his plan for us.

Understanding: Lets us grasp truths of the faith with our mind and heart.

Counsel: Also called "right judgment," counsel enables us to weigh all the alternatives to make the right (moral) choice.

Fortitude: Courage, or the ability to remain firm in seeking the good against all pressures.

Knowledge: A person with knowledge sees more than one dimension of an issue to determine the right path.

Piety: This gift helps us think of ourselves as children of God and be eager to serve him.

Fear of the Lord: The wonder and awe God inspires encourages us to respect him and all his creations.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker. Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a humble carpenter who was dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 2 - St. Athanasius (373). Born a Christian in Egypt, St. Athanasius became a priest and a great defender of the Catholic faith. Because of the terrible persecutions of the Church, he was exiled several times during his life.

May 25 - The Ascension of the Lord (1st century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of

salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven by his own power. (Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51) Note: In some dioceses, this observance has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 31 - The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (1st century). Today, we commemorate the Visitation, when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to share her joy at being favored by God. Three ways we can honor Mary include praying the Rosary, celebrating her feast days, and praising her to others.



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