

MAY 26 & 27, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 28 – MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 MASS AT MT. CALVARY CEMETERY

In case of inclement weather, Mass will be at the Church

TUESDAY, MAY 29

8:05 a.m. MASS

Special Intention,
Albert & Maria Grosdidier Family
by Clete and M.E. Grosdidier

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

8:05 a.m. MASS

John Madrid by the
Sacred Heart Altar Society

THURSDAY, MAY 31

8:05 a.m. MASS

Jerry Olberding by Eileen Bowling

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

8:05 a.m. MASS

Mary McClure, Mother, (Deceased),
By Elaine & Robert Covin

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

5:30 p.m. MASS

John Birzer by His Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 MASS

For the People of the Parish

11:00 MASS

Harold Fuller, Husband, (R.I.P.),
Birthday Remembrance by Eula Fuller

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Vickie Cooper-Foss, Galen Ouellette, Greg Stone, Janine Klingele, Jack Thompson, Terry Shepard, Harold Mayes, Mary Pruitt, 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*

Beckham Moody, Bill Helmick, Jackie Crawford, Dalton Hennessy, Shirley Brown, 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, Mary Jean Miller, Patrick Shannon, 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

LISA GARMAN/MARY ALICE LASSETER

LAURIE MILLER/LISA ROSSMAN

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Charlotte Rocker/Mary Gast
Greeters: Chuck & Pat Krambeck
Gretchen Gahagan/Mike Fischer
Servers: (2) OPEN POSITIONS
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Koczurowicz
Music: (2) OPEN POSITIONS
Lectors: Tom Weigand
Roberta Rhodes
Sacristan: Eric Guenther
Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurowicz

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Rob & Suzy Hedrick Family
Greeters: Roland & Ginny Bromert
Robert & Kelley Thompson
Servers: Willie & Jimmy Dorsey
Eucharistic Minister: Heidi Garrison
Music: Mary Redeker
Lectors: Janet Prather/Bob Redeker
Sacristan: Dotty Quinn
Rosary Leader: Ann Hunsicker

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Rick & Sandy Vrbas Family
Greeters: Joe & Cissie White
Karen Chanay/(1 OPEN POSITION)
Servers: Caleb McKenzie
(1 OPEN POSITION)
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Henningsen
Music: Praise Band
Lector: Jim Huschka
Sacristan: Ruthanne Wasko
Rosary Leader: OPEN
Counters: John Golden/Bob Hayden

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, May 27: Rev. Michael Stubbs

Monday, May 28: Rev. Patrick Sullivan

Tuesday, May 29: Msgr. Stuart Swetland

Wednesday, May 30: All Seminarians

Thursday, May 31: Msgr. Thomas Tank

Friday, June 1: Pope Francis

Saturday, June 2: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE

June 2

Lee Crane/Bud Stratton

June 9

Chris & Owen LaMar

“UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE”
ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL BASEMENT

Last Class for Session Seven –
Sunday, May 27th 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Session Eight Classes:
Tuesday, May 29th – 7 – 8 p.m.
Friday, June 1st – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 3rd – 10:00 – 11 a.m.

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY UPKEEP

As Memorial Day approaches, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones and their place of final repose. Since our last appeal for the Cemetery Upkeep Fund in May of 2014, the fund has been greatly depleted. It costs \$250 each time the cemetery is mowed and trimmed. Please consider using one of the envelopes at the end of each pew and make a donation to maintain our cemetery to honor the dignity of our deceased loved ones.
Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS, held every Wednesday in June, (6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th),
VBS is a cooperative effort of First Baptist, First United Methodist, and Sacred Heart churches in Ottawa. This year it will be held at First United Methodist Church. Registration forms on the parish website. Please contact Stephanie Orr at 785-218-8810 (cell) or kstchrof2@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.

There is a VBS FOOD SIGN-UP LIST at the Main Church Entrance. We still need volunteers, even if you are not available for each week. **WE NEED YOU!**

**A REMINDER:
OUR NEXT RUMMAGE SALE
IS AUGUST 2, 3 & 4**

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION
SHERATON HOTEL OVERLAND PARK, KS.
JUNE 28 – 30

During this 3-day event, national experts on life gather to equip the pro-life grassroots with knowledge and skills needed to advance our cause. Over 60 workshops to choose from including sessions with Archbishop Naumann and Alli Donahue, Pro-Life Director – Archdiocese of K.C. in Ks. Single day passes and babysitting are available. Cost is \$120 for adults, \$65 for Seniors, and \$50-\$65 for Students. Register and information available at <http://nrlconvention.com/> or by contacting the Kansans for Life Office at 913-642-5433.

TODAY in the school hallway (close to the restrooms) You will see several *indoor plants*. These plants are **FREE**, and looking for a caring owner. Don't forget to go out the side door today, and take a peek. One of these plants may be calling your name.
Help yourself and enjoy!

**NEEDED: CARETAKER FOR
THE FLOWERS AND SHRUBS**

We need someone to water and maintain the flowers and shrubs around the Church and Rectory. Our gratitude to EILEEN BOWLING who has done this for so many years, and kept the grounds looking lovely. Please notify the Rectory 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. if you could take over this project or help in this area.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

How about a daily tip on simple and positive things you can do to strengthen and enliven your marriage? Go to: www.foryourmarriage.org. You can also find a link to this site on the Archdiocese web page at www.archkck.org.

FATHER ANDREW THOMPSON, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist missionary priest, will be speaking to us on June 2nd & 3rd about the vital work being done by the Redemptorist priests and brothers serving in their overseas missions. Father Andrew, ordained in 1981, was a missionary in the Amazon of Brazil from 1984 to 2007, traveling the river visiting the isolated faith communities. He is presently serving in the diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kansas City, Mo. Kindly welcome Fr. Andrew and please give this important appeal your attention.

RIDE FOR LIFE

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH GARNETT, KS.
Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a blessing of the bikes at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will follow as we present a showing of “*I Lived on Parker Avenue*”, a brand new (30 minute) film that tells the story of LIFE, LOVE & ADOPTION. For more information and to register, visit www.archkck.org/ride.
Cost is \$25 and includes a shirt, lunch and a commemorative pin.

CATHOLIC CE PROGRAM

The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas is providing a Catholic-centered Continuing Education program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance on Friday, June 1st at Savior Pastoral Center. Cost is \$75. A live-streamed location at Christ the King in Topeka is also available. For more information or to register, visit www.cfnek.org/ce The program begins with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00 a.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. A continental breakfast and a networking lunch are provided. Available CE credits 4 hrs. CLE (2 ethics), 4 hrs. (2 ethics) Kansas Insurance, 4 hrs. CFP; recommended for 4 hrs. CPE accounting credits.

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

June 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

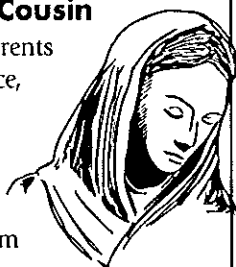
One Minute Meditations

St. Germaine Cousin

Born to poor parents near Pibrac, France,

St. Germaine

had a deformed right hand, suffered from sores on her neck and was sickly from neglect and abuse. Despite her sufferings, she found comfort in God's presence, and prayed the Rosary while she tended the family sheep. She was generous with the poor, despite her own poverty. She even forgave her stepmother, who badly mistreated her. She is the patroness of abuse victims, people with disabilities, and shepherdesses.



Mindfulness

When we make efforts to be fully aware and awake to everything we do and all that surrounds us, we become mindful of God's gifts and the grace available to us. "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth" (Colossians 3:2). This takes practice, joyful effort, and discipline.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament proclaims the works of his hands.

Psalm 19:3



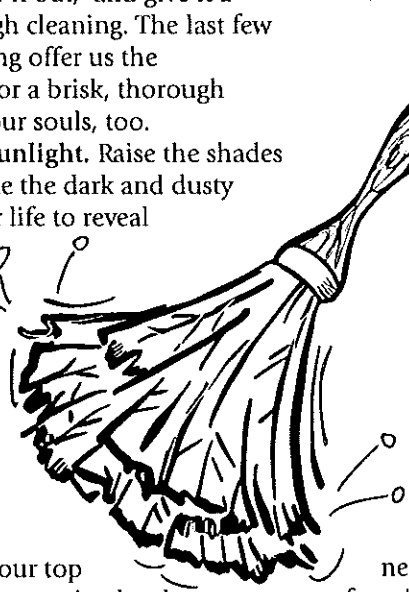
Spring cleaning for the soul

When a home is closed up during a long, stuffy winter, Spring is a time to open it up, air it out, and give it a brisk, thorough cleaning. The last few weeks of Spring offer us the opportunity for a brisk, thorough cleansing of our souls, too.

Let in the sunlight. Raise the shades and illuminate the dark and dusty places of your life to reveal whatever is keeping you from a close relationship with God. Is accumulating money or possessions your top priority? Are you trying harder to impress others than working to please God? Do bad habits (excessive food, alcohol, drugs) dominate your

life? Make an honest spiritual assessment and get busy cleaning.

Clear out cluttered closets. Is there something stuck in the corners of your conscience that needs to be cleaned out and thrown away so you can put God first in your life? Do you harbor unconfessed sin or an old grudge or unresolved disagreement? Seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession), perform your penance, make amends, and let it go. Freshen up. What spiritual change have you been meaning to make? Do you need to make weekly Mass more of a priority? Does your prayer life need refreshing? Have you wanted to learn more about your faith? Now is the time.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholic Bibles have more books than Protestant Bibles?

When Martin Luther translated the Bible into German, he chose to leave out the Old Testament books that weren't originally written in Hebrew: Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, 1 and 2 Maccabees, and parts of Esther and Daniel.

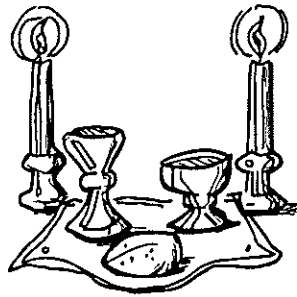


However, the Catholic Church, under the Holy Spirit's guidance, confirmed that the books Luther removed are divinely inspired and chose to keep them (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #120). The Council of Trent (1545-1563) affirmed the current composition of the Bible.

Take a new look at the Mass

"Mass is the same every week. I don't always get something out of going." Sound familiar? A ritual we know so well can seem predictable or even routine. Consider these gifts you get from attending Mass:

Open your mind to something new. Within the Mass are lots of intriguing, mysterious, or just plain interesting ideas. Listen during the Scripture readings, the homily, or the Eucharistic prayer for something that strikes you and talk with God about it. He'll help open your mind to something new.



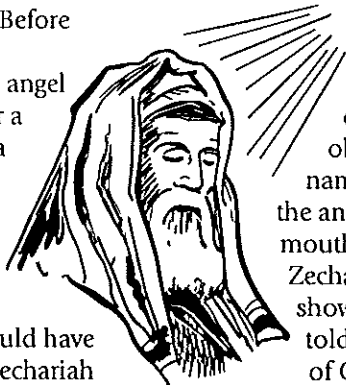
Help others without leaving your seat. We all know people near and far we would like to help. Distances and barriers disappear at Mass. When Jesus becomes present in the Eucharist, the entire Body of Christ is present. So you can pray for anyone you would like to support and the entire Body prays with you.

Make a change. Find at least one idea within the Mass that makes sense and seems possible and put it into practice. One new idea can change your life.

from Scripture **Luke 1:57-66, 80,** God means what he says.

Sometimes God has to take drastic action to get our attention. Before John the Baptist was born, Zechariah was visited by an angel and told that his prayers for a son would be answered in a miraculous way. He also said Zechariah's son would prepare Israel for the long hoped-for Savior.

One might think that the appearance of an angel should have been enough to convince Zechariah of the truth of the message, but he was still skeptical that what the angel said was possible. He wasn't listening with all his heart, so God shut Zechariah's mouth



to make it easier for him to hear and see the truth. When the baby was born, Zechariah demonstrated his obedience in deciding to name the child John, just as the angel had said, and his mouth was opened. Zechariah's first words showered praise on God and told the people around him of God's faithfulness and awesome love. He reminded us that we can always trust God's love and care. Listen for God's voice and remember that all things are possible for God.

Q My prayer life is dull. How can I spice it up?

One of the struggles of many Catholics is "praying more." More than an item on our to-do lists, prayer is meant to be a conversation between us



and the One who loves us. Here are some tips to "spice" it up: When: Pick a time of the day to pray when you are alert and can

do your best thinking. 15-20 minutes is recommended for best results. Pick a time and protect it.

What: With so many devotions to choose from, it can be hard to pray well in 20 minutes. Choose one devotion and set a number of days for it – two weeks, a month, two months. If the quality of your prayer didn't improve afterwards, pick a different devotion.

Why: Many times, we go to God looking for answers, which is good. However, prayer's purpose isn't about getting information from God, but developing a relationship with him. The best thing we can do is be present to the one who loves us and wants to be with us.

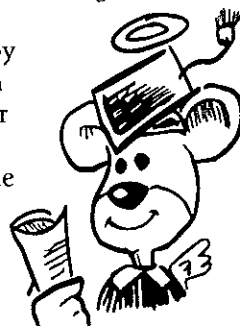
Feasts & Celebrations

June 1 – St. Justin Martyr (165). Justin was a Christian convert who searched for Truth. After his conversion, he held debates with pagans. When ordered by a judge to renounce his faith or die, St. Justin responded, "Nobody in his senses would give up truth for falsehood." He was martyred for his undying faith.

June 8 – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (1765). At the end of the seventeenth century, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque began receiving visions of Jesus, who urged her to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart. The

image of Jesus with his heart exposed in unquenchable flame – the Sacred Heart – is a reminder of his intense and eternal love for us.

June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul (1st Century). Peter was the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. The Gospels include some unflattering stories of Peter, showing that he was ordinary, made extraordinary by God's grace. An early persecutor of the Church, Paul became the Great Apostle, also transformed by grace.



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